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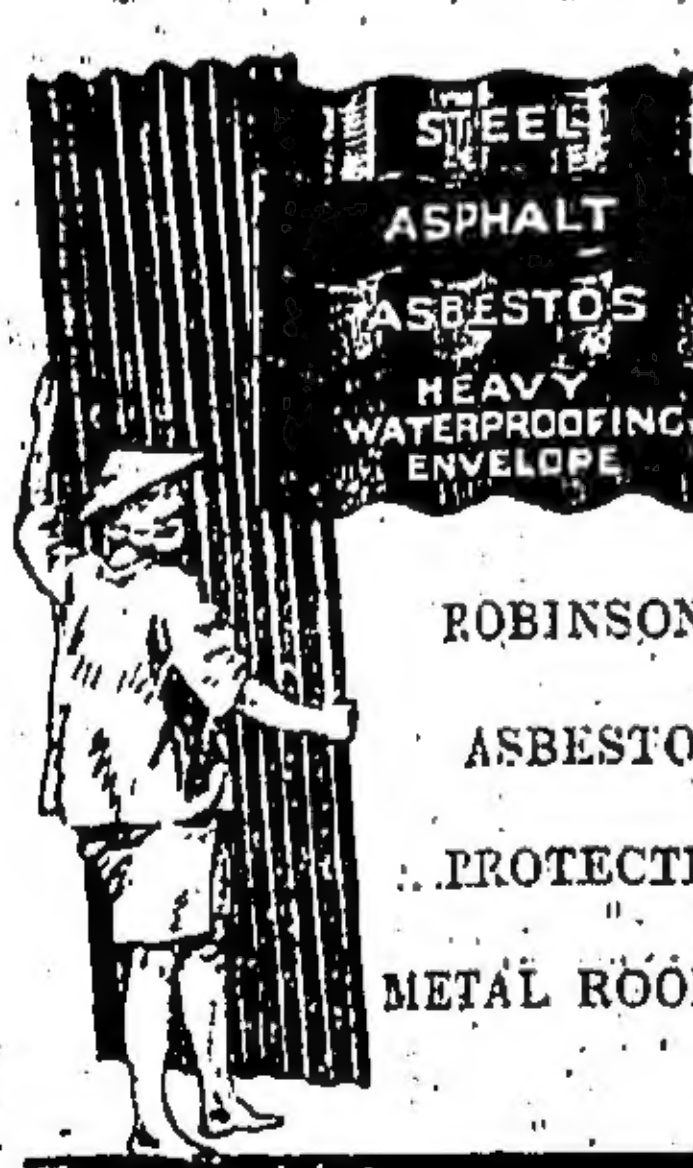
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BATTLE. WHOLE PROVINCE BEING INVOLVED. INCREASED FIRING.

Decisive Engagement Believed Imminent.

Increased firing which is thought to presage a big battle in a day or two is the principal feature of latest reports from Canton.

Once more the interruption to telegraphic communication is hindering the gathering of news. However, if there had been any sensational development, the Naval authorities would have certainly been informed by wireless. Our Canton correspondent writes up to the hour of the mail closing yesterday afternoon. The Senior Officer of the West River reported also yesterday afternoon, by wireless, that there had been little change but that sniping was on the increase.

Large crowds have been down to the water-front watching the Canton steamers arrive with full loads of refugees. There has been no recurrence of trouble, but the police have men out to look after the recruits arriving from Haiphong for the Yunnanese. Some of these have been unfavourably received, while a waiting transshipment to Canton have been threatened by the coolie classes. Their number will little effect the trend of events.

Many refugees continue to arrive. A large number would like to leave Honam but cannot cross the river as the ferries have ceased to run.

Shots at Ships.

Canton night boats returning to Hongkong this morning report having been fired on from the shore early yesterday morning in the neighbourhood of the village of Chung Chow, Collinson Reach, (not, of course, to be confused with Cheung Chau near Hongkong).

The shots were rifle shots and one report attributes them to bands of outlaws (still wearing the soldiers' uniform of the army from which they have deserted for their own purposes) who were noticed at the spot the previous day. The locality in question is Dunes Island, part of the larger Whampoa group. Collinson Reach is not usually used by the boats but this has been necessary since the outbreak of hostilities because of the position the gun-boats have taken up at Canton.

Told to Stop.

The Ko Chow (Captain Eb. Jones) was the first boat to pass the spot. She was keeping close to the shore and the shots were fired from almost point-blank range, loud demands being made at the same time for the ship to stop. Captain Jones, however, ordered full steam ahead and got clear of land without apparently any harm being done to passengers or ship. A Chinese patrol launch which at that moment came down the river proceeded to the spot where the firing had come from and fired four shots from its guns.

Apparently the patrol boat did not long remain in the neighbourhood for when the other night boats including the Canton-Macao s.s. Hangcheong (Capt. Jenkins) reached the spot they were subjected to an even more intense fire (the Tung On being hit on the starboard). They all turned back, waiting until daylight when they negotiated the spot with no further untoward event occurring.

Although the steamboat companies have received no notification, it is thought that the Cantonese object to boats proceeding to the City at night time because they have no means then of ascertaining if recruits for the Yunnanese are on board. The Companies have, of course, legal right to go to Canton at night but it is thought if they are wise that they will wait until daylight in future.

Civilians Killed.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Monday, a.m.
Towards yesterday evening, cross-river firing decreased and last night was somewhat quieter. This development is considered to be the usual lull before the storm. Hourly, the campaign is becoming more intricate and an initial success would do much to bring in the waverers in the victors' side. Particulars have been obtained

of the casualties caused by the bombardment on Saturday afternoon and in the city during the sniping from Honam. Altogether there have been a dozen or so Chinese non-combatants killed in the various parts of the city and on the Bund. The round that fell in the Public Park has left a big cavity there.

The Red Navy is still more or less inactive although their guns are trained on Canton and all the vessels have steam up.

There have been no more struggles for Dutch Folly which is now vacant and untenable by either side.

A fair amount of damage has been done to buildings on and near the Bund.

3,000 MORE. Shanghai Strike Spreads.

MINOR INCIDENTS.

SHOTS FIRED OVER INSPECTOR'S HEAD.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, June 9.

Three thousand workers employed by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire struck today at Pootung.

There have been a number of minor incidents such as mud-throwing at American naval men at the border bridge.

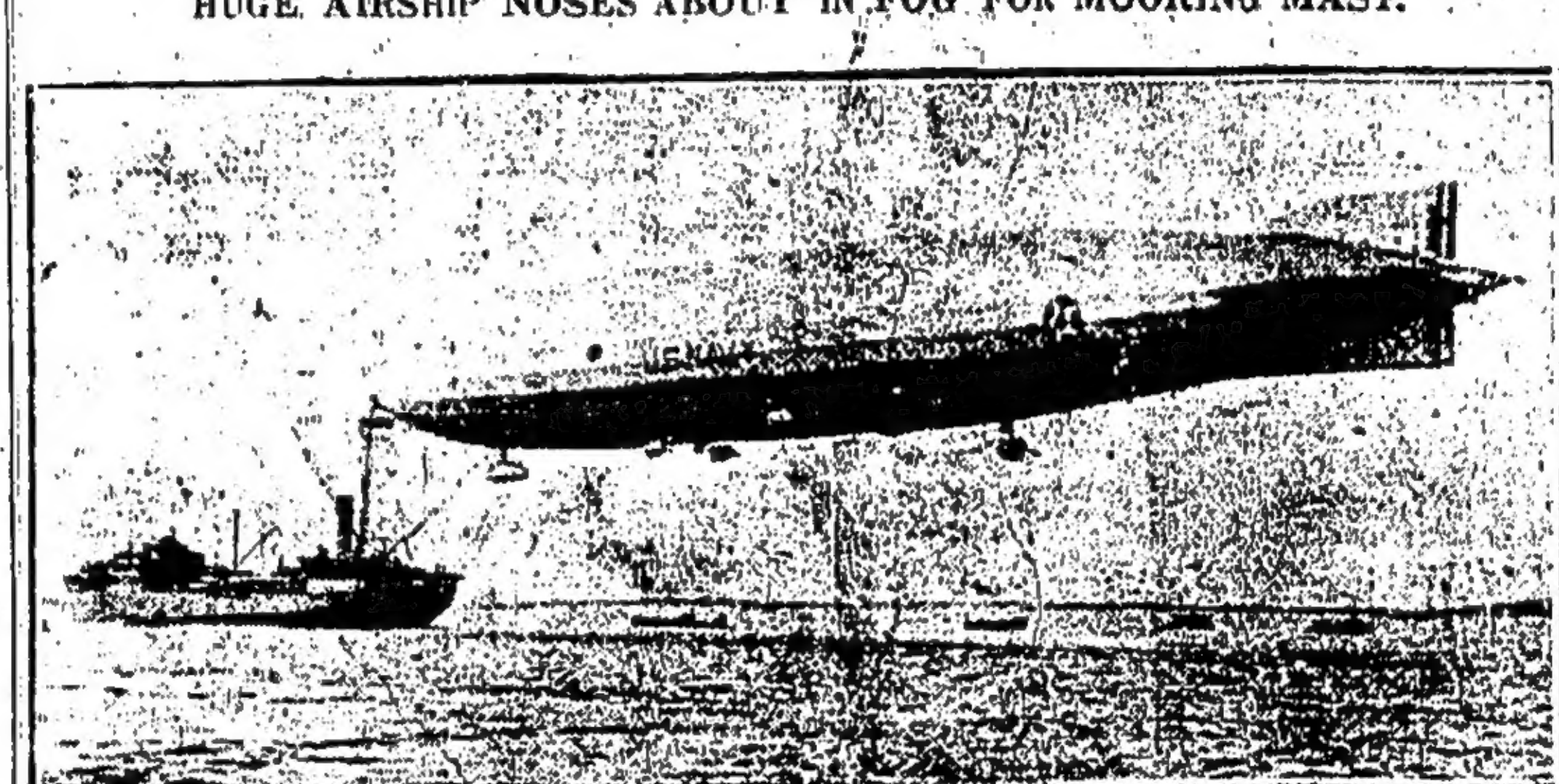
The Chinese police were with difficulty persuaded to interfere.

The Chinese merchant volunteers actually fired shots over the head of Inspector Beale while the latter was on horseback on the Municipal Road.

Cables to North.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Co. notifies that the delay on telegrams for Shanghai and beyond has now been removed.

HUGE AIRSHIP NOSES ABOUT IN FOG FOR MOORING MAST.



A Reuter cable from Washington to-day reports that the airship "Los Angeles" was compelled to abandon a flight owing to engine trouble and could not find her mooring mast on account of fog. Our photograph shows the "Los Angeles."

Shameen's Safety.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, Monday, p.m.
To-day the river steamers are not going alongside their wharves as these have been declared to be in the war zone. They are at anchor in the stream off Shameen. All the foreign gunboats—three British, two American, two French and one Japanese—are standing by.

Allies of the Cantonese Communists are coming down the West River. Their artillery has been firing its mark and shots have passed over Shameen which is still immune from immediate danger.

Firing Increases.

After the lull of last night, the Yunnanese have been renewing and increasing their sniping at Honam and the Cantonese on that side have replied hotly. I am informed that the Yunnanese will try to keep up a barrage till they can effect a landing in the Red stronghold, but without artillery it will be very difficult for them to do so. Although the firing has increased, the effect has decreased as both sides are taking good cover behind their sandbags and barricades.

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STOP PRESS.

SHANGHAI STRIKE.

Seamen Join Students.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, June 9.

Three hundred Chinese seamen on six Butterfield & Swire coastal and river steamers at Shanghai went on strike yesterday evening. Ocean-going steamers are not affected.

Japanese lines are also meeting difficulties and are considering replacing the Chinese crews with Japanese.

Jardine, Matheson & Co. report unrest but no actual crew strike. A Jardine coaster sailed yesterday night.

The strike of the dockers has interrupted dock work. Very little cargo is moving because the Chinese banks and shipping agents which finance and handle cargo are closed down.

HEALTH FIRST.

FIGHTING EPIDEMIC DISEASES.

BUREAU'S GOOD WORK.

Why Hongkong Is One of the "Plums."

Not the least important of the measures which, in Mr. Austen Chamberlain's words will make Hongkong still further one of the "plums" of the Colonial Service is the recently established health Bureau, the working of which was described to a "China Mail" representative this morning by the B.C.M.O.

Dr. J. B. Addison represented the Colony at the conference held at Singapore two months ago as a result of which the Epidemiological Intelligence Bureau was established for the purpose of collecting and disseminating information regarding the health conditions at the principal ports of the Far East.

On his arrival back in Hongkong he told a "China Mail" representative that he was to act as the disseminator and collector for Hongkong and that he would receive news each week from other ports as to exactly what was happening there in regard to

infectious diseases. This would be of great help to those responsible for the health of the Colony, said the P.C.M.O., as before, they had not been able to keep in touch with what was happening.

Approached this morning and asked how the system was working, Dr. Addison said that it was proving of the greatest possible use. At present nothing but the report of the nature of the disease and the number of deaths (or the recording of a clean bill of health as the case might be) was sent, but it was hoped that when the system was more firmly established reports would be made of the nature of the steps taken to combat the disease and the measure of success which had attended them.

The number of ports making use of the Bureau was continually growing and his weekly cable from Singapore now included statistics from ports in Australia, said Dr. Addison. He himself sent off a cable to Singapore once a week telling them what was happening, and this was despatched by Singapore to all the ports who were parties to the scheme.

The advantages of the Bureau were that steps could be taken to deal with ships from infected ports arriving in Hongkong very much more quickly and with consequently more favourable results than when the news merely "filtered through" as Dr. Addison put it. He was confident that the result of the new system would be that the movement of infectious disease would be much more effectively restricted and when the system expanded and it was made possible to follow the result of the putting into practice of latest scientific discoveries he was confident that this would constitute an even greater step forward.

The Bureau was being made use of, said the P.C.M.O., by ports in Japan, Shanghai, French Indo-China, Siam, the Philippines, Dutch East Indies, Borneo, Australia, Singapore, Penang and British India, in fact practically all over India.

It is interesting to recall that this matter of the incidence of epidemic diseases formed the subject of debate at the Medical Conference recently held at Hongkong and Dr. Lim, one of the first students to graduate from the Hongkong University, who has since interested himself in matters of health primarily in relation to Shanghai, had some interesting comments to make.

Dr. Lim pointed out that in these days of rapid communication and means of communication the control of infectious diseases, instead of being a matter of purely local significance, had become a subject of international concern. Improved means of communication had resulted in bringing cities and nations into closer touch, but this had not been without its attendant evils, as it had introduced diseases into territories where they had been non-existent. The fight would have to be waged on a world-wide basis if there was to be success, said Dr. Lim.

and also the non-passage of a number of proposed Municipal and trade regulations.

Marines Landed.

Shanghai, June 8.

Two hundred marines from H.I.J.M.S. Tatsuata landed this morning.

Two Japanese gun-boats from the Yangtze have left for Shanghai. Four Japanese destroyers have arrived, two of which have gone up river to protect foreigners at Yangtze ports.

The student demonstration at Foochow was a fiasco, owing to the Tupan's precautionary measures.

Chinkiang, Tsingtao, Kiukiang and Hankow are now quiet. While there have been no disturbances at Shanghai, the strike situation is unchanged. Defence measures are continuing. Further arrivals of naval men have enabled the authorities to lighten the duties of the volunteers.

Diplomatic Investigation.

Peking, June 8.

Reports from Nanking indicate that the situation there is becoming more serious.

A telegram from Taiyuanfu states that rioters wrecked the local agency of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, smashing windows and tearing down the sign.

It is understood that Chang Tso-lin contemplates issuing a circular telegram advising the students to refrain from acts of violence pending diplomatic investigation.

Members of the diplomatic delegation left for Shanghai this morning by the "blue express." It is stated that they will not sit as a commission nor take formal evidence, but make independent investigations returning within a few days with their report.

The directors of the local Chinese Bankers' Association this morning decided: Firstly, to telegraph to the Chinese banks at Shanghai urging them to support the students; secondly, to telegraph to public bodies urging them to purge the present agitation to the end; thirdly, to furnish \$10,000 strike relief funds; fourthly, to advise native banks to refrain from co-operating financially with the foreign banks concerned.

Trouble at Kailfeng.

Kailfeng, June 8.

The students here have gone out on a sympathetic strike. There is growing intensity against foreigners and the situation is most serious.

A Chinese received injuries to his head in a motor accident at Queen's Road Central yesterday. The motor-car did not stop and so far has not been traced.

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ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

A MEETING will be held at the College on TUESDAY, the 9th June, at 5.30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the arrangements in connection with the celebration of the GOLDEN JUBILEE of the College.

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W. RO. AIMAR, Director.
Hongkong, 6th June, 1925.

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Tai-mo-shan	5124
Kowloon Peak	1971

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"BUILT BY ANGELS."

BLOODSTONE COURTS OF ABYSSINIA.

"A country of mountains of loose stones pinned together by thorns," was the impression she had formed of Abyssinia, said Mrs. Rosita Forbes, the traveller, on her return from that country to London. Traversing districts untrodden before by a white woman, she had been taken for a white angel, and one warrior had desired the same kind of soap which should wash him white.

Relating her experiences, Mrs. Forbes said that one of the main objects of the trip was to procure films of the troglodyte city of Lalibehla, where there are eleven wonderful churches underground. She visited each with the exception of that dedicated to the Virgin Mary. "Nothing female (she said) is allowed to enter that court. I wonder what would happen if a female sparrow built its nest there. There was a legend that this city with its bloodred sandstone courts was built by angels. In reality it was built by 600 slaves whom King Lalibehla brought into Abyssinia. They could not work fast enough for the tyrant king, and therefore had to carry on during the night. Hence it was said that the angels worked at night time and the slaves in the day time.

PENALTY TO FIT THE CRIME.
Mrs. Forbes described how a murderer has to be killed in a similar manner to that in which his victim met his doom and the execution is carried out by the



Joseph Edmund Sterrett, who is now in Europe as American member of the Transportation Committee under the Dawes plan.

nearest relative of the victim. There was no undue cruelty; everything was carried out with the utmost speed. While a murderer is being executed a man near by is engaged in digging his grave.

Speaking of the forms of marriage and divorce practised in the country, she said that so far as Royalty and Priests were concerned, their marriage was "for eternity." A divorce could be obtained in a civil marriage, and in such an event everything was divided equally between man and woman, even to putting in two a carpet. In a civil marriage a husband had to provide guarantors. If a husband beat his wife she was entitled to monetary compensation.

Mrs. Forbes produced garments in wonderfully worked silk, which had been presented to her by the Empress of Abyssinia in Addis Abeba, the capital. They comprised trousers of broadest silk, over which are worn inner and outer robes of dazzling colours. These are worn by the ladies at the Court. The Empress is known as "The Queen of the Kings of Ethiopia," daughter of Menelik, conqueror, the Lion of Judah. She is a direct lineal descendant of Solomon by the Queen of Sheba.

NATIVES AND THE CAMERA.

Her Majesty received Mrs. Forbes at seven o'clock in the morning and explained that as she was giving a feast the following day to 5,000 people she had to be in the kitchen to see that everything was all right. They eat their meat raw, the belief being that raw meat makes good warriors. The natives thought the cinema to be a new form of religion. One day when a film was being taken of the harvesters they all dropped tools and bowed their heads to the ground. Others took the camera for a maxim gun and threw stones and spears at the party. In the course of her journey, Mrs. Forbes travelled 1,100 miles by caravan. The party began the journey from the South of Abyssinia and were met on the Northern boundary by lorries sent by the Italian Government.

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Calves' Head and Feet—Ngaui-tai-tau	牛腩	lb. 120	100 120
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Brains—Chu No	猪腩	lb. 18	15 —
Feet—Chu Keuk	猪腩	lb. 30	15 13
Fry—Chu Chap	猪腩	lb. 24	20 —
Head—Chu Tau	猪腩	lb. 15	10 10
Heart—Chu Sam	猪腩	lb. 12	10 8
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	猪腩	lb. 48	30 24
Liver—Chu Kon	猪腩	lb. 38	25 23
Pork Chop—Chu Pei Kwat	猪腩	lb. 32	23 27
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Bream—Pin Yu	鯪魚	lb. 26	20 26
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Ho Sin Yu	鯪魚	lb. 32	13 16
Carp—Li Yu	鯪魚	lb. 42	16 27
Catfish—Chik Yu	鯪魚	lb. 45	12 9
Codfish—Mun Yu	鯪魚	lb. 32	20 25
Crabs—Hoi	蟹	lb. 50	23 26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	墨魚	lb. 23	16 2
Dab—Shi Mang Yu	墨魚	lb. 55	23 16
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	墨魚	lb. 20	10 9
Dog Fish—Tui To Sha	墨魚	lb. 10	10 8
Eels—Conger—Hoi Man	墨魚	lb. 35	16 —
Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	墨魚	lb. 30	20 18
Yellow—Wong Sin	墨魚	lb. 45	26 30
Frogs—Tin Kai	墨魚	lb. 55	32 25
Garoupa—Shek Pan	墨魚	lb. 72	40 30
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	墨魚	lb. 20	18 15
Herrings—Tao Pak	墨魚	lb. 26	22 18
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	墨魚	lb. 30	18 23
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	墨魚	lb. 36	22 18
Loach—Wu Yu	墨魚	lb. 84	22 24
Lobsters—Lung Ha	墨魚	lb. 60	32 21
Mackerel—Chi Yu	墨魚	lb. 32	20 26
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	墨魚	lb. 46	32 28
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Plaice—Pan Yu	墨魚	lb. 40	28 14
Pomfret, Black—Hak Cheung	墨魚	lb. 32	26 29
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"MENTAL ANGUISH."

HOBBS AND SUNDAY NEWSPAPER.

JUDGE AND GOOD TASTE.

The Lord Chief Justice and Justices Shearman and Sulter, sitting last month as a King's Bench Divisional Court, discharged, without costs, the rule nisi granted on March 27 against the editor, publisher, and printer of the "People" for a writ of attachment for alleged contempt of Court in publishing articles in that newspaper relating to William Cooper Hobbs.

Hobbs was sentenced at the Central Criminal Court to two years' hard labour for conspiring to defraud Sir Hari Singh—the "Mr. A" in the Robinson v. Midland Bank case—and for receiving certain cheques knowing them to have been obtained by unlawful means, and his appeal against conviction and sentence was stated to be pending at the time the rule was granted.

In the articles complained of, it was said, Hobbs was described as "The Wizard Crook of the Underworld," as being guilty of "diabolical rascality," and as being "a master crook," and was referred to as having "deserved a sentence of 10 years' penal servitude." Com-

plaint was made that the articles had caused Hobbs such anguish that he felt that he could not carry out the intention he had of conducting his own appeal.

Appearing for the "People" to show cause against the rule, Mr. W. A. Jovitt, K.C. (with whom was Mr. E. G. Kibber), said there was no suggestion that the two articles complained of were designed to offend a fair trial of the hearing of the appeal, but that they were calculated to affect a fair trial.

Following upon the conviction of Hobbs, there appeared in nearly all the newspapers articles which purported to be reviews of Hobbs's justice.

embarking upon a career of fraud. They were articles which, if untrue, were clearly defamatory, and in respect of which Hobbs, if he brought a successful action for libel, would be entitled to substantial damages. The Editor of the "People," on oath had stated that he never knew that Hobbs was appealing.

It was ridiculous to suggest that if Judges had read the articles their minds would have been so warped that they would not be able to conduct a fair hearing of the appeal. "Any mental anguish," Mr. Jovitt added, "which Hobbs has suffered has been caused by his solicitor going to Hobbs with his pockets bulging with various newspapers dealing with the career of this man."

Lord Hewart interposed that the Judges' Clerk had intimated to him that he had received a document from Hobbs in which Hobbs said that he was going to conduct his appeal himself.

Lord Hewart—It is right that Judges' minds should be influenced by evidence, but it is right that their minds should be influenced by an article in a Sunday newspaper. Giving the decision of the Court the Lord Chief Justice said: "The Court was not a school of law. However deplorable, however disgusting, the articles might be, the question of the law is to be passed upon by the men of sense and discretion. It is irrelevant to the present case whether or may be the review of Mr. Hobbs otherwise, and his Lordship, 'whatever may be the view of a tasteful critic of articles, in my opinion it is that they do not come within the law laid down with reference to this branch of contempt of Court. The rule therefore ought to be discharged.'"

Justices Shearman and Sulter agreed, and the rule was discharged without costs.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
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FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, MASSAUA, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained unless notice to the contrary be given before 8th inst.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 25th inst. or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.
No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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Hongkong, 9th June, 1925.

OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA.
From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam and Antwerp.

THE Company's Steamship
"AMAZON MARU"
having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where delivery can be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.
Goods not cleared by the 13th June will be subject to rent.
Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's representative and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday and Saturday. All claims must be presented within Ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claim will be admitted after the 13th inst. will be subject to rent.
No fire insurance whatever will be effected.
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All broken, chafed and damaged goods are to be left in the Godown, where they will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe on the 15th of June, 1925, at 10 a.m.
All claims against the vessel must be presented to the Underinsured before the 19th of June, 1925, or they will not be recognized.
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All broken, chafed and damaged cargo will be examined by Messrs. Anderson & Ashe (Marine Surveyors) at the godowns on June 10th, 1925, at 10 a.m.
No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer or godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after June 11th, 1925, will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before June 18th, 1925, or they will not be recognized.
No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY.
Managing Operators.
Hongkong, 5th June, 1925.
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FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, MASSAUA, ADEN, COLOMBO, PENANG & SINGAPORE.

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Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 8th inst.
No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 14th inst. will be subject to rent.
All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underinsured on or before the 24th inst. or they will not be recognized.
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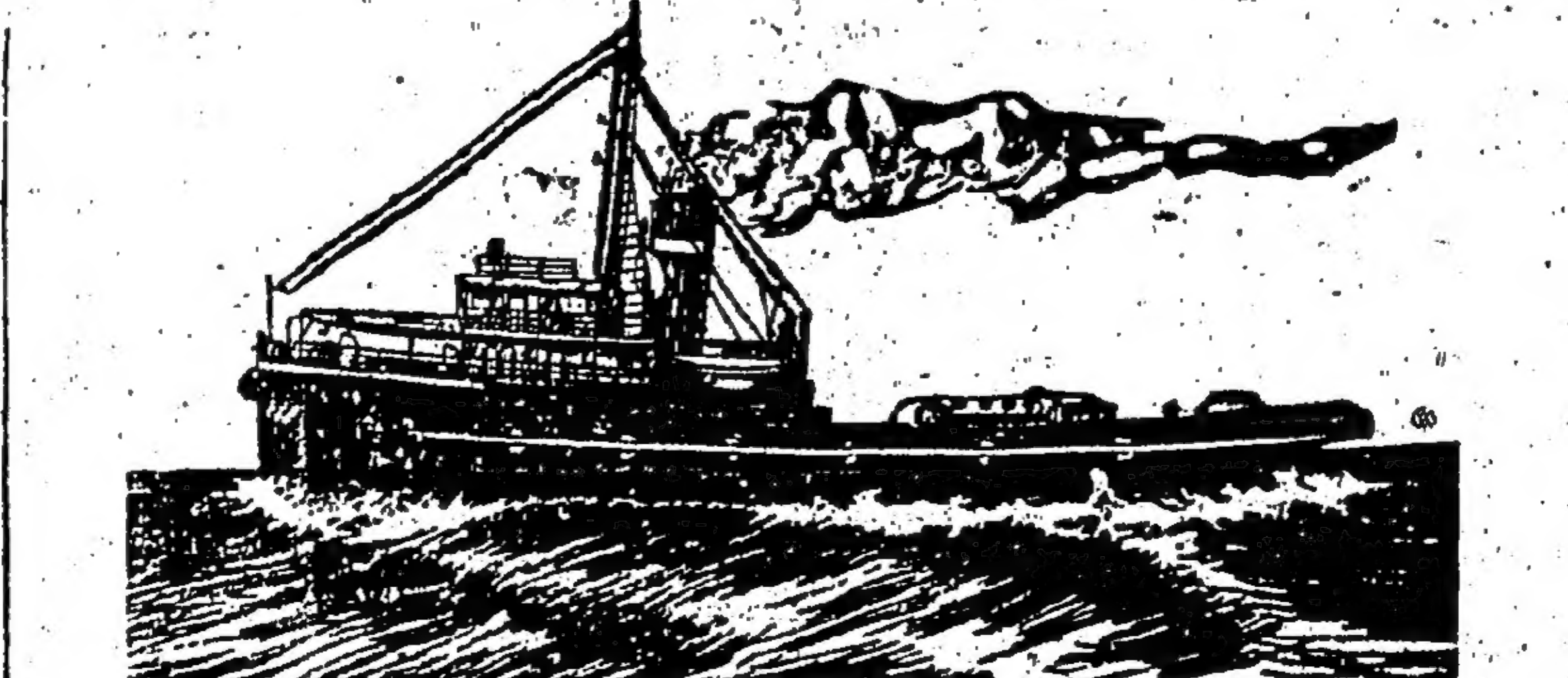
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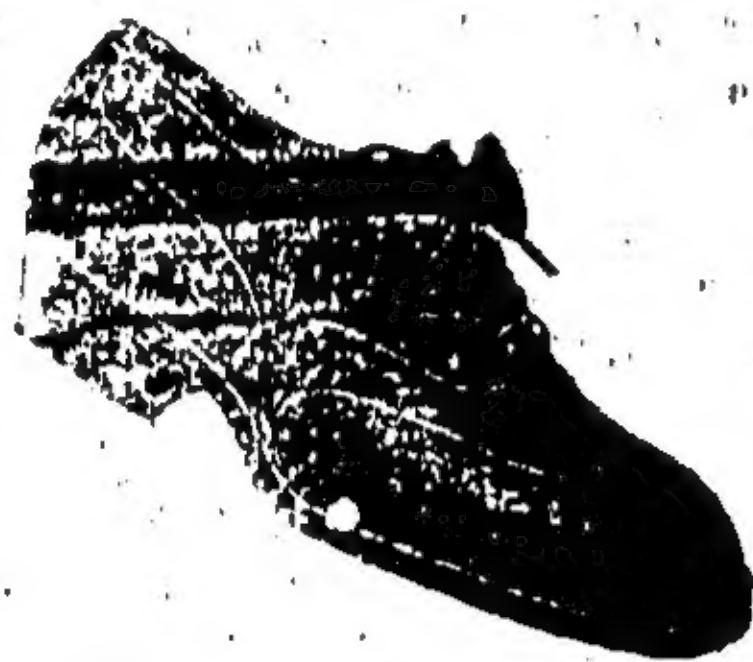
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his many friends in the Colony for
their kind notes of Congratulation.
QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

June 9, 1925.

BIRTHS.

READER HARRIS. — On June
2, 1925, at the Victoria
Nursing Home, Shanghai, to
Mr. and Mrs. M. Reader
Harris, a daughter.

SHAW. — On June 3, 1925, at 117,
Bubbling Well Road, Shang-
hai, to Mr. and Mrs. T. H. R.
Shaw, a daughter.

LENZEN. — On June 3, 1925, at
Dr. Fearn's Sanatorium,
Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs.
C. A. Lenzen, a son, C. A., Jr.

MARRIAGE.

PARKINSON — SHEARER. — On
June 2, 1925, at H.R.M. Con-
sulate-General, Shanghai,
before Mr. J. F. Brennan,
Acting Consul, and after-
wards at the Union Church
by Dr. John Darroch, Harold
Edgar, son of Charles John
Parkinson, of Blackheath,
England, to Grace Shearer,
third daughter of Mrs. Archi-
bald Shearer, of Renfrew,
Scotland.

DEATH.

OTOOLE. — On June 3, 1925, Una,
youngest child of Mr. and
Mrs. J. O'Toole, aged 11
months.

Hongkong, Tuesday, June 9, 1925.

MISCHIEVOUS MEDDLERS.

It would be too much to expect
the Shanghai riots to pass without
the usual crop of mischievous
meddlers, thousands of miles
away, giving to the world their
version and their "pretext."
Yesterday the cables told us that

the Union of Chinese Associations
in London have held a special
meeting and solemnly adopted a
resolution protesting against "the
use of armed forces by interfering
Powers to suppress the strike who
shot down defenceless workers
and students" and recording "full
support" of the strikers.

The very wording of the resolu-
tion condemns those responsible
for it. They have only received
garbled and inspired versions of
the origin of the disturbances, and
read into these just what they
were pleased to believe. They
have taken their cue from the
Chinese Foreign Office, which
straight away also "protested"
against the use of arms against
the frenzied students, little know-
ing that those who had resort to
arms were fighting with their
back to the wall and only fired in
self defence of their own lives and
in the hope of saving the truculent
Chinese themselves from a more
terrible disaster. The members
of the Union of Chinese Associa-
tions in London may know some-
thing about the traits of their
compatriots in Shanghai, but
obviously they can know as little
of the actual cause of the outbreak
as the natives of Timbuctoo. And
even were they to be placed in
possession of the facts, it seems
too much to expect them to
appraise these at their true worth
and refrain at least from comment
and protest until such time as the
inevitable inquiry is made by an
impartial tribunal.

Even if it be admitted, for the
sake of argument, that the mem-
bers of the Union of Chinese
Associations in London have a
certain right, by virtue of their
nationality, to give expression to
their views on the disturbances
in Shanghai, what is to be said
of the "sympathy" expressed by
the International Labour Confer-
ence in Geneva? That conference
comprises delegates of nearly
sixty States, and although the
Governments are entitled to send
two delegates the representative
organisations of workers may be
expected to take greater advan-
tage of their right to be repre-
sented by two delegates each. It
is a labour affair pure and simple.

What do workers' delegates from
Sydney or Brussels know of the
facts of the Shanghai disturb-
ances? It is all very well for
them to sit in conference twelve
thousand miles away from the
actual scene of the strike and
adopt resolutions of "sympathy"
with the Chinese workers.
"Sympathy" be it noted, that is
implying a vote of censure on the
foreign authorities in Shanghai.

Why must labour organisations
invariably act the role of mis-
chievous meddlers? Why cannot
they concentrate on those prob-
lems for which the International
Labour Conference in Geneva was
convened instead of digressing
and rushing in to express their
opinions on a subject about which
they must know next to nothing?
There are some sane leaders in the
labour organisations; men who
take a sensible outlook on life,
men who can express themselves
reasonably on current world
topics. Where were these good
men and true at the Geneva Con-
ference when they could not fore-
see the danger of trespassing on
international preserves in Shang-
hai? That there is a real danger
of fomenting the strife by utterly
needless interference even by way
of mere resolutions, is obvious to
those much nearer Shanghai than
is Geneva.

Sir Charles Eliot.

The Colony has had as its
governors' soldiers of distinction
and administrators of ability, but
never, so far as we know, one who
shone as a man of letters equally
as a diplomat. Should Sir Charles
Eliot be appointed to this Far
eastern "plum"—surely permis-
sion and licence would have been
more appropriate—the Colony
will gain in having a man whose
towering height is only exceeded
by the many qualities he pos-
sesses. At the University it was
not a pleasant thing to be "on the
mat" before the Vice-Chancellor;
there was a something about the
ordeal which made you—if you
were a somewhat wayward
student—vow that the thing
would never be repeated. The
Vice-Chancellor exuded person-
ality of a potent kind. Since
those days Sir Charles has done a
number of things entitling him to
respect. There is his work in
Siberia at a peculiarly vital time.
There is also his ambassadorship
at Tokyo, also during critical
times. In the world of letters
there is his recent monumental
work on Buddhism. But behind
everything is a distinguished
career in many walks of life
entitling him to such a "plum"
as Hongkong is now semi-officially
described.

Flying Ants.

Eighty years' occupation of
Hongkong have produced a
wretched sanitary system; trained
nullahs; and the Central Mar-
ket. But with all these blessings
of civilisation there has not been
produced anything that will stay
the sudden appearance of those
incredibly awful creatures that
come, like a baby, "out of the
nowhere into here," fly about up-
sided their feeble wings, and then
wriggle and crawl to our inner-
most disgust. Apparently they
serve some useful purpose—but
why should they appear just as
the going announces the dinner to
which we have been looking for-
ward? What is their purpose—
if any—beyond that of being sent
to try us? Big fleas, scientists—
or is it poets?—tells us are sent
to gobbie up the lesser fleas.
But this does not seem to hold
good in the case of flying ants.
Given a spell of a certain kind of
dampness and we know what we
may expect towards eight of the
clock in the evening. Has our
Sanitary Board any knowledge of
these vermin? Can it tell us what
to do beyond putting bowls of
water under or near a light, and
"sloshing" at the pests with a
newspaper? Presumably it can-
not. And until it, or some other
body can, it is useless Mr. Austen
Chamberlain who has never been
here, telling medicine gentlemen
that Hongkong is a plum.

THEY SAY THAT—

I make it a rule never to com-
pose when I can avoid it.—Mr.
Gustav Holst.

The only real security for France
is something which is security for
Germany and for Europe.—Lord
Grey.

Human nature is so constituted
that a man may be a coward in the
morning and a hero at night.—Mr.
R. Morrison, M.P.

TO-DAY'S SMILE.



Ward: "Not clean! Why, that's
the little that the soap with!"
Kitchener, Copenhagen.

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

To-day is the 55th
DICKENSIAN anniversary of the
MUSEUM death of Charles
Dickens, and on this

day will begin the annual congress
of the Dickens Fellowship, a nobly
growing companionship of kindred
spirits. The occasion will be made
popular by the formal opening of a
Dickens Museum, in the self-same
house in humdrum Doughty Street
where "Boz" spent the earlier
years of his married life. About
£4,000 has been subscribed for this
purpose, and a most interesting
collection of Dickensian relics
obtained either as gifts or loans
that may become bequests. Among
these personal things, are the desk
at which the great humanist made
his public readings, and a pewter
tankard and a copper warming-pan.
The latter will be placed in one of
the rooms, which will be decorated
as the Dingley Dell kitchen.
During the congress a series of
pilgrimages to Dickensian spots in
and about London will enliven the
proceedings.

girl-and-of flowers (about the year
1660, one was killed striving to
take away the girl-and) made upon
an hoop, brought forth by a maid
of the town upon her neck, and a
young man (a bachelor) of another
parish first saluted her three times
in honour of the Trinity, in respect
of God the Father. Then she puts
the girl-and upon his neck and
kisses him three times in honour of
the Trinity; particularly God the
Son. Then he puts the girl-and
on her neck again, and kisses her
three times in honour of the Holy
Trinity and particularly the Holy
Ghost. Then he takes the girl-and
from her neck, and, by the custom,
must give her a penny at least,
which, as fancy leads, is now
exceeded, as 2s. 6d., etc. The
method of giving this girl-and is
from house to house annually, till
it comes round. In the evening,
every commoner sends his upper
to this house, which is called the
Eale-house; and having before
laid, in there equally a stock of
malt, which was brewed in the
house, they sup together, and what
was left was given to the poor."

Aubrey, in his Mis-
cellaneous (1714, p. 49),
SUNDAY speaking of Newton,
says: "Upon every

Trinity Sunday, the parishioners
being come to the door of the
hayward's house, the door was
struck thrice in honour of the Holy
Trinity; they then entered. The
bell was rung, after which, silence
being ordered, they read their
prayers aforesaid. Then was a

Judge Maule, referred
MAULE-D. to the other day by the
Governor, was once

very severe in a summing-up on a
case of libel: "One of these defend-
ants is, it seems, a minister of
religion—of what religion does
not appear, but to judge by his
conduct, it cannot be any form of
Christianity." Can this be termed
"Scurrilous Vapouring?"

THE CHINA OF THE PAST.

Reviewing "The Chater Collec-
tion" of Pictures relating to
China, Hongkong, and Macao,
1655-1860, "The Times Literary
Supplement" says that Mr. James
Orange was happily inspired when
he persuaded Sir Paul Chater to
acquire this interesting collection
of pictures, engravings and books
relating to the early days of Euro-
pean traffic and discoveries in
China, with a view to presenting
it to the Colony of Hongkong.
Like Hakluyt, Mr. Orange in com-
piling this collection set himself
to bring to light antiquities
smothered and buried in dark
silence, and to preserve cer-
tain memorable exploits, of late
years by our English nation
achieved, from the greedy and
devouring jaws of oblivion; to
gather likewise, and as it were
to incorporate into one body,
and torn and scattered limbs of
our ancient and late naviga-
tions by sea, our voyages by
land, and traffics of mer-
chandise by both.

To the fulfilment of this evi-
dently congenial task he has
brought a wide knowledge of the
subject and the discriminating
taste of a connoisseur; the result
is a volume worthy of the object
in view and of Sir Paul's munifi-
cent gift to the Crown Colony.

Of the 430 paintings and draw-
ings in the Chater Collection, 261
are reproduced in colour
and half-tone plates by the
Nickeloid Electrotype Company's
"Ultimat" process. Mr. Orange
has divided them, chronologically
and geographically, into twelve
sections, each separately cata-
logued, and annotated with
numerous quotations from the
works of contemporary authors,
the whole supplemented by
biographical lists of the artists
and authors represented, and an
excellent Index. For the student
the interest of these beautifully
printed pictures is intensified by
their association with important
events in the early history of
foreign intercourse with China;

for the general reader, the elusive
charm of the works of Chinnery,
Allom, Alexander, Borget, and
other artist-adventurers in the
Far East is emphasized by
extracts, admirably selected, from
the descriptive writings of Robert
Fortune, George Wingrove Cooke,
Bernard (of the Nemesis),
Laurence Oliphant, Robert
Swinhoe, Sir George Staunton,
and many other authors. Their
combined effect is as of "magic
casements" opening on the whole
fascinating panorama of life in
China, as Englishmen knew and
lived it, from the beginning of the
seventeenth century to the middle
of the nineteenth century.

Even those who reckon them-
selves fairly familiar with the
early days of British diplomacy
and trade in the Far East may
find their memories refreshed by
this delightful book concerning
many things which, in China
itself, have long since been de-
voured by the greedy jaws of
oblivion. How many inhabitants
of the Treaty Ports to-day re-
member anything of our four
years' military occupation of Can-
ton, from 1857 to 1861, or the

fact that, by order of the Chinese
Government, no white women
were ever allowed to visit that
city before 1841? How many
underpaid diplomats at Peking
are aware that Lord Macartney's
allowances as "Ambassador to
China" (1793) were \$16,000 a
year? How many of Hongkong's
prosperous citizens know that at a
critical moment, just before the
birth of the Colony, the now in-
significant island of Chusan seemed
destined to become the local
habitation and base of British
power in the China Sea? Or, to
go still farther back, how many of
us remember anything of the
hazardous adventures, which
these pictures recall, that led the
Portuguese to plant their outpost
of empire at Macao and to estab-
lish their trade, early in the
sixteenth century, in rivalry with
that of the Japanese, at Ningpo?

To those who have lived in the
East these pages, that bring to
mind so vividly remembrance of
things past, will naturally sug-
gest the reflection that, on the
whole, the instincts and impulses
which determine the attitude and
actions of the Chinese, in the ever-
recurring phases of their history,
are far more consistent and per-
sistent than our own. He who
compares, for instance, the atti-
tude towards the "Opium Question"
of China's present representatives
at Geneva with that of Viceroy
Yeh at Canton in 1857 cannot fail
to be impressed by the continuity
of unbroken traditions which
underlies Chinese statecraft. As
far back as 1834, just after the
arrival of Lord Napier at Macao,
we find the Cantonese officials
"burning some chests of opium in
public, but still, in private, con-
tinuing to connive at and foster
the opium trade." The words and
gestures of a Sun Yat-sen may
appear to be very different from
those of the Imperial Commis-
sioner Lin, who ruled over Canton
eighty odd years ago, but their
ultimate purport, and the race-
mind behind them, remain unmis-
takably the same.

Another unfortunately neglect-
ed lesson which these pages
teach—amply demonstrated by
Parkes at Canton in 1857 and
clear for him who runs to read to-
day at Hongkong, Shanghai, and
Tientsin—is that no people on
earth are more ready than the
Chinese to accept and support
quiet and orderly government,
even though it be administered by
foreigners; furthermore (a truth
of vital significance to-day), that
the force required to establish and
maintain law and order, in any
city or province, need not be
large. Nevertheless, as it was in
the days of Macartney so it is to-
day—China's rulers and leaders
prefer pleasant fictions to unpleas-
ant realities, and are still ready
to jeopardize life, property, and
the future of their country in
blind adherence to their unchang-
ing devotion to "face-pidgin."
Any wealthy philanthropist con-
cerned with the welfare of China
might do good work and sow rich
seeds of wisdom by sending a
copy of this book to each of her
Tuchuns, and to those of her
modern Intellectuals who hold
forth so eloquently on the aboli-
tion of extra-territoriality.

EUROPE'S SECURITY.

"COMPLETE AGREEMENT REACHED."

BRITAIN'S SHARE.

Promise To Guarantee the Rhine Frontier.

Complete agreement has been reached between France and Britain regarding the proposals Germany recently made for a security pact in Europe.

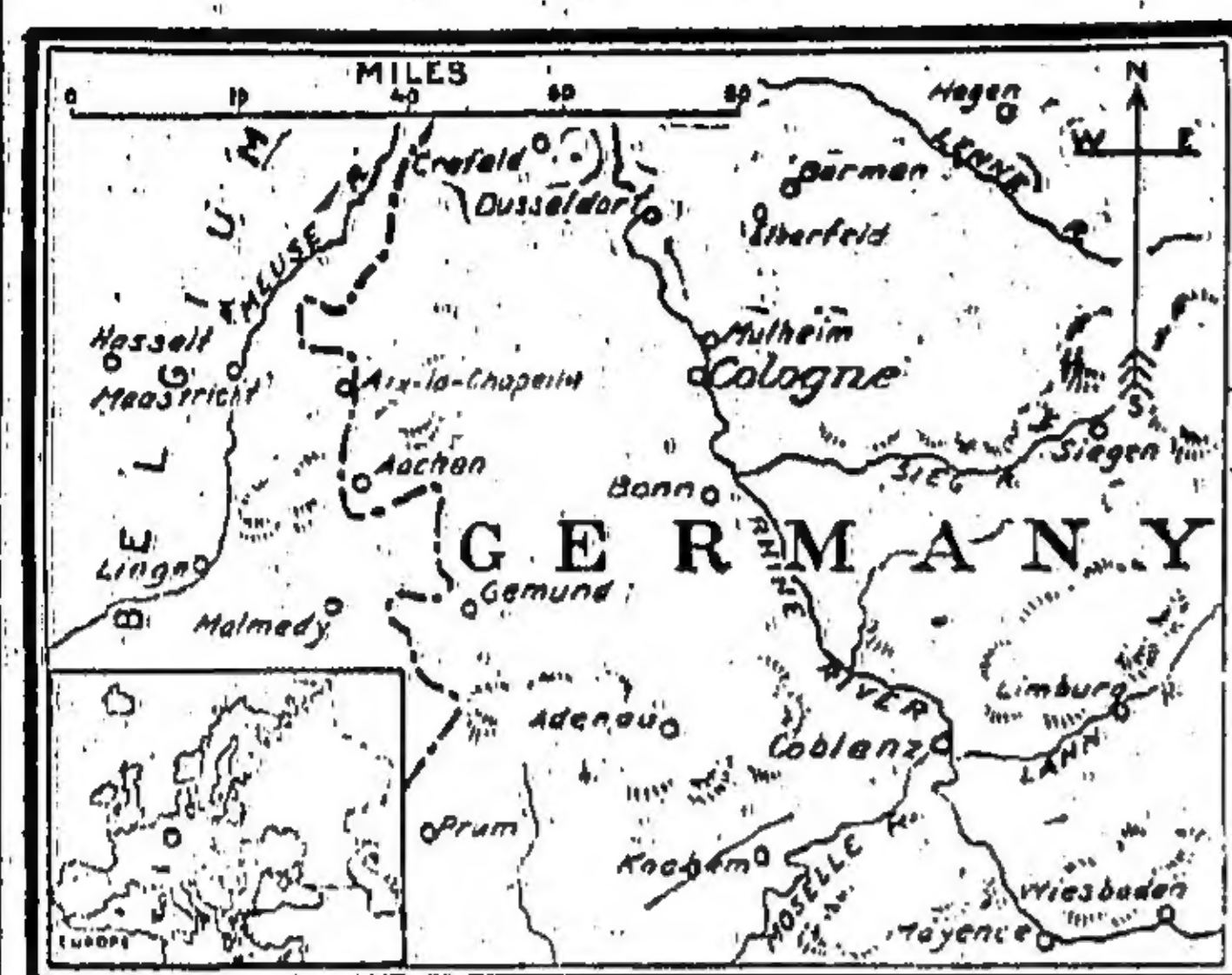
EASTERN FRONTIER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 8. The Havas Agency correspondent at Geneva claims he is authorised to declare that M. Briand, French Foreign Minister and Mr. Austen Chamberlain, British Secretary of Foreign Affairs, have reached a definite

formed the basis of Friday's note to Germany, will be published to-night. The bulk of the infractions of the treaty are embodied in the note.

The report enlarges on the resistance and obstruction on the part of the German military authorities and charges Germany with deliberate dissimulation, notably in the military training of



Our map shows the frontier of the Rhine.

agreement in connection with security under which Britain undertakes to guarantee the Rhine frontier as fixed at Versailles with her entire naval, military and air forces in the event of German violation of the territorial and military clauses relating thereto. The guarantee does not extend the frontiers of Czechoslovakia and Poland which remain under the protection of the League, but in the event of manifest aggression against France's eastern allies, the agreement authorises

youths and the secret surplus of armaments and war material.

American Opinion.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, June 8. The "New York World," in a leader on the allied note to Germany, says that probably the Allies' demands are within their treaty rights, "if they have force and will compel Germany not only to accept their terms, but to keep

CANADA SWELTERS.

OTTAWA'S HOTTEST WEEK-END.

ELEVEN DEATHS.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Ottawa, June 8. Canada is sweltering in shade temperatures of 95 to 102 Fahrenheit.

Ottawa spent the hottest week-end on record. There were four deaths from heatstroke in Montreal and seven elsewhere.

There was a severe hailstorm in Eastern Ontario.

HOT TO COLD.

New York, June 8. The great heat wave which for a week past has made life almost unbearable, suddenly broke yesterday on the eastern seaboard. The glass has fallen twenty-five degrees in a few hours in the Boston district while the sea-breeze and a dense sea fog struck New York sending the refugees in the parks from the heat scurrying homeward for protection against the cold. Fatalities from the heat wave and storms totalled about 350. Meanwhile the heat wave continues in the west and middle west.

QUICK WORK.

SAMOS ISLAND REVOLT CRUSHED.

LEADERS CAPTURED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, June 8. The Greek Legation reports that the leaders of the revolt at Samos have been captured.

WELL IN HAND.

Athens, June 8. Martial law has been declared on Samos Island. The landing of a naval brigade and of troops was well received by the inhabitants, apparently only a small proportion of whom have joined the insurgents. Samos is blockaded with a view to preventing the escape of the insurgent leaders. The situation does not seem disquieting.

FILIP FOR FRANCE.

\$100,000,000 CREDIT BEING USED.

A BRISK RALLY.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 8. It is announced that the Minister of Finance, M. Caillaux, is determined to utilise, if necessary to support the franc, which is at present over 100 to the pound, all American credits available as a result of the Morgan loan in addition to further large sums, but the exact moment of the Government's intervention will be kept secret to prevent speculation.

LEAGUE FINANCE.

TOO MUCH MONEY ON HEALTH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, June 8. The Council of the League of Nations opened to-day. Mr. Austen Chamberlain urged economy by the health section whose expenditure was 1,000,000 francs in 1925 compared with 700,000 in 1924.

The Council decided to refer the subject to the next Assembly of the League in September.

A protest by Abyssinia against inclusion among the special zones where the traffic in arms is prohibited was adjourned to the next session as the arms conference is dealing with the matter.

GERMAN COLONIES.

PROTEST AGAINST THEIR "THEFT"

(Reuter's Service.)

Munich, June 8. The annual meeting of the German Colonial Society passed a resolution strongly protesting against "the theft" of Germany's colonies; demanding that the Government ask for their return; and requesting the Reichstag not to ratify the Anglo-German commercial treaty unless the anti-German regulations still enforced in British colonies are cancelled.

WAR BY GERMS.

GENEVA ARMS MEETING DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, June 8. The general committee of the arms conference has adopted a proposal to extend the scope of the clause prohibiting the use of poisonous gases in warfare to include the use of bacteria.

"UTTER FOLLY."

PETROL ENGINE AND NATIONAL DEFENCE.

AIRSHIP'S MISHAP.

No "Wild-Goose" Chase to Polar Regions.

A mishap to the huge airship "Los Angeles," besides making exciting reading, has pointed the moral in two important matters:

LOST IN FOG.

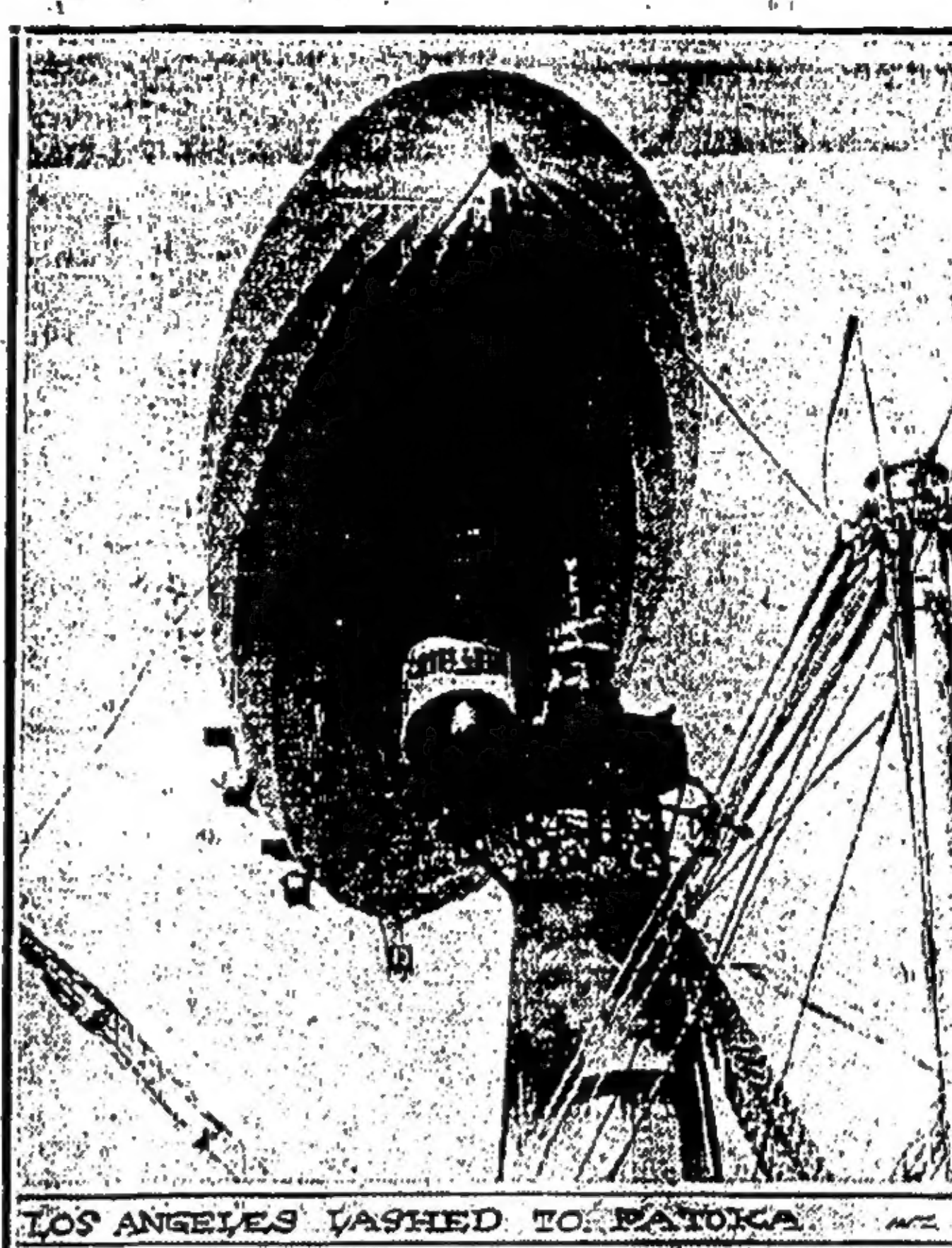
(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, June 8. The fact that the ex-Zeppelin "Los Angeles" had to abandon yesterday's flight from Lakehurst to Minnesota half way owing to engine trouble, has furnished the

Meanwhile the "Los Angeles" has been unable to moor owing to fog and has been helplessly circling over Lakehurst.

SAFELY BERTHED.

Later. The "Los Angeles" was safely berthed at the 26th attempt after having been aloft twelve hours. Mr. Wilbur stated that the Norwegian Aero Club's request that the "Los Angeles" or the



LOS ANGELES LASHED TO PULPIT.

Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur, with the text of a statement on the "utter folly" of staking the national defence exclusively on the reliability of the petrol engine.

"Shenandoah" should be sent to search for Amundsen had been refused.

The Navy Department had not

MOROCCO FIGHTING.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 8. It is reported from Fez that French troops at various points in the Tatar region withdrew after the destruction of a number of posts which served as lines of communication between the French and the tribes who had gone over to the rebels. Enemy concentrations are reported northward of Benider-koub.

FEZ, JUNE 8.

Rift pressure is increasing at various points along the front, necessitating the greatest vigilance on the part of the French commander, who is convinced that a struggle is imminent not only in the protectorate of Morocco, but in all the North African colonies.

Abd-el Krim has not concealed his intention of raising the Mohammedans all over Africa if the present offensive succeeds.

FLOODS DISASTER.

OVER 100 PEOPLE DROWNED.

VILLAGES DESTROYED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Mexico City, June 8. It is reported from Vera Cruz that over 100 persons were drowned at the isthmus of Tehuantepec owing to the overflowing of the Tehuantepec and Perros rivers. Villages have been destroyed and crops ruined.

TO PAY UP.

BELGIUM'S AMERICAN DEBT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, June 8. It is officially announced that a Belgian commission under the former Premier M. Theunis is coming to Washington in July to negotiate a debt settlement.

WHERE REVOLT HAS BEEN CRUSHED.



Our map shows the island of Samos (top left hand corner) where a revolt has just been crushed by the Greek Government.

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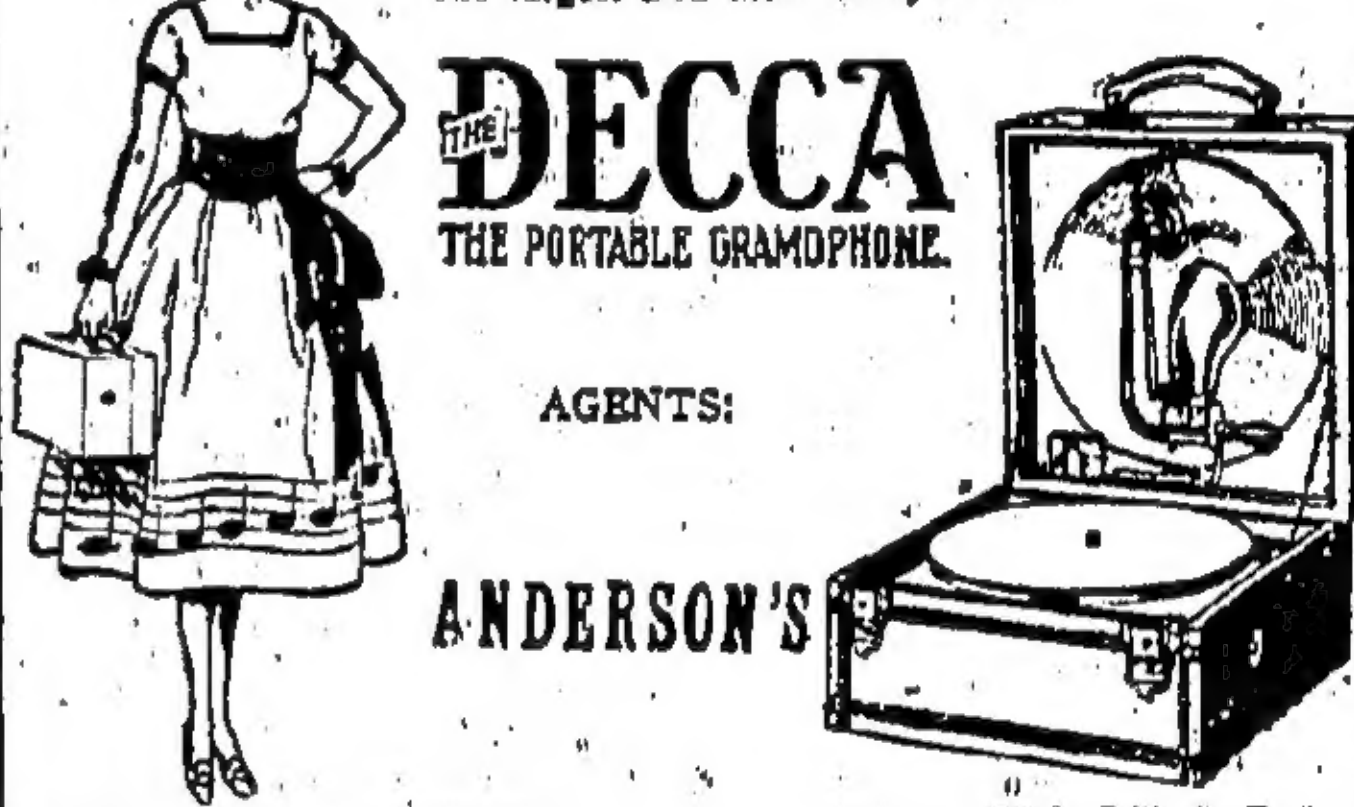
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HONGKONG.

SPECULATIVE BUYING.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, June 8. The announcement that M. Caillaux will use the Morgan credit of \$100,000,000 to the franc has led to speculative buying of francs which briskly rallied at the opening of the foreign exchange market to 4/8 1/2, compared with 4/6 1/2, the lowest figure last week.

JUSTLY CHEERED.

WELCOME FOR ITALIAN AVIATOR.

(Reuter's Service.)

Adelaide, June 8. The Italian aviator Major di Pinedo has arrived here. Major di Pinedo landed at the outer harbour amid the cheers of thousands of spectators. He was welcomed by the Premier of South Australia.

In an interview Major di Pinedo said that Italy was apprehensive with regard to the future development of aviation and desired to keep well to the forefront.

CANTON BATTLE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Meanwhile, active war is breaking out in other parts of the province. General Fan Sheng-sang, erstwhile the strong man of Canton, is reported to be withdrawing his troops from the upper reaches of the West River and a statement has been made that he has declared neutrality. His non-participation will mean a big difference to the Cantonese cause.

Field telephones have enabled the Yunnanese to maintain communication with exposed stations on the Canton-Kowloon Railway and a little transport can be moved along a short part of the Canton-Shiukwan Railway up the North River.

A Danger to Shameen?
Allies of the Reds are reported to be concentrating at Samsui junction where they will combine with the Cantonese detachment from Kongmoon district, now marching to their colleagues' aid. This force intends to take Fat-shan as a jumping-off point for an onslaught on the west of Canton. If history is repeated, Shameen will be in close proximity to the firing zone. The Yunnanese are shortening their line of defence to the west of Canton and have made Wongsan, the district adjacent to the western suburb, their main line of defence against the Red attack from the West River. No news has come in from the North River.

Marching on Canton.
General Hsu Shung-chi is moving an offensive on Canton by land and sea. His land expedition, numbering about 10,000 layabouts, has taken Pingshan with little resistance as the Yunnanese fell back on Shekian. General Cheung Kai-shik has dispatched reinforcements in the shape of 2,000 or so soldiers, (in reality actual regular soldiers, but under Russian officers), to the main camp at Whampoa, the naval station below Canton. Another 5,000 of the Cantonese troops are awaiting embarkation for Whampoa.

The Yunnanese headquarters predict that Hsu will make for the middle of the Canton-Kowloon Railway and march up the line. The Whampoa force, they expect, will strike at a part of the railway nearer Canton and thus try to break the Yunnanese main force in the east. Once the two Red branches join hands, they will make a combined assault on Canton. However, the mercenaries declare they are prepared and have their counter-moves.

Accordingly, the Yunnanese are now hanging away at Honam with the object of threatening Whampoa, if possible.
No ally across the river from either side has been reported. To-morrow, I am told, the Yunnanese will make an attempt on Honam and heavy fighting is expected with a wider range of possibilities. To date, neither side has secured any military advantage since war actually broke out on Saturday. The merchants in the city are bearing up well.

Incessant Fire.

(Reuter's Service.)

Canton, June 8.
Fighting between the Cantonese and the Yunnanese is in full swing.

Four Cantonese gunboats bombarded the Bund which is occupied by Yunnanese who returned the fire from the shore.

The damage and casualties hitherto are unknown.
Rifle fire from both sides of the River is now being continued almost incessantly for the past forty hours. Two Japanese destroyers have arrived.

STOLEN LEAD.

THIEF JUMPS INTO THE HARBOUR

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a Chinese youth was sentenced to three months' hard labour for stealing a quantity of lead solder from the Kowloon Docks on Saturday.

It transpired in evidence that on being intercepted by a watchman, the accused jumped into the harbour with the object of swimming to the opposite shore, but was obliged to come back.

BITES BY DOGS.

Three cases of attacks by dogs were reported to the Police yesterday, the victims in each case being given medical treatment and the animals being sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

At Kowloon, a dog belonging to Mr. M. A. Johnson, of 10 Chatham Road, bit a Chinese living at 5 Torres Building.

Another dog attacked a Chinese in Queen's Road East near the military quarters.

A servant boy was bitten by a white mongrel owned by Mr. L. Gutierrez, of 37 Bonham Road.

LASH FOR THIEF.

ROBBED EUROPEAN LADY.

SNATCHED HANDBAG.

SWITCHING BATTERY RATH CHASE.

The snatching of a hand bag from a European lady at Battery Path had its sequel at the Central Magistracy this morning before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, when a Chinese youth was charged with the offence. The accused pleaded not guilty.

The complainant, Miss W. Riddle, a nurse at Victoria Hospital, the Peak, stated in evidence that she was walking along Battery Path at 4.30 p.m. yesterday when the accused snatched her purse from her hand and ran away. She gave chase as far as the Cathedral Hall. At this point a European boy and Mr. J. M. Shroff kept behind the accused, who ran in the direction of the Government Buildings. The purse was found on the roadside with some of the silver money strewn on the ground. A sum of about \$6 in silver and notes was missing.

Evidence was also given by Mr. Shroff and an Indian constable. The former stated that he saw the accused running away with the purse in his hand and complainant following behind. Witness joined in the chase. Near the new P.W.D. building the accused was tripped by a European boy, picking himself up and descending the path, the accused got behind the building and slid down the drain pipe into Battery Path. Witness shouted to an Indian constable on duty at the junction below to arrest the runaway, but the latter evaded the Indian by jumping over the railing into Queen's Road. The accused was later caught by a European.

Sub-inspector Speer stated that Mr. C. E. Ewrick, of Messrs. Dordwell and Co., Ltd., was responsible for the arrest. On being searched at the charge room in the Sub-inspector's presence the accused had on him \$8 in notes, two keys, a police whistle and a pawn ticket. After a statement made by the accused in which he denied the charge, His Worship said that the evidence was quite clear and imposed a sentence of four months' hard labour and 10 strokes of the birch.

SHIPS REPAIRS.

AN UNPAID BILT CLAIM.

VESSEL TO BE SOLD.

Repairs due to the s.s. Cochon China, a French ship registered in Saigon, but with owners in Hongkong, formed the subject of a claim before Sir Henry Gwynne Gollan, in the Supreme Court this morning. The amount involved being \$4,181.

The Hon. Mr. C. G. Aldrich, K.C. (instructed by Mr. Hugh Jones) for the plaintiff Company, the Kwong Cheong Loong, said that the plaintiffs were instructed by the owners to undertake whatever repairs the captain and engineer said were necessary. The bill for the repairs had been signed and certified by the captain and engineer but had not been paid.

The owners did not appear to contest the claim and judgment was entered for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed. An order was made for appraisal and sale.

TEA-POTS IN COURT.

DEATERS DISPUTE AS TO SIZE.

Strangely out of keeping with the dignified atmosphere of the Courts were three tea-pots ranged in order of size on the barristers' and solicitors' table immediately beneath Mr. Justice Wood in the Summary Court this morning.

Two dealers disputed as to the type which had been ordered, one dealer claiming for the difference in price between those he had bought and those which the defendant said he had ordered and was prepared to pay for.

After arguments as to shape and size of the ordered utensils the case was adjourned for Mr. Turner (appearing for the plaintiffs) to get fresh instructions. Mr. M. W. Lo appeared for the defendants.

THE WRONG MAN.

RECKLESS DRIVING CHARGE.

At the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. A. Duncan was charged with reckless driving of a motor cycle at Nathan Road on May 25.

The defendant informed His Worship that the Police had made a mistake in charging him instead of his brother.

His Worship discharged him and ordered the issue of a fresh summons.

\$5,000 BAIL FORFEIT.

MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT SEQUEL.

ACCUSED MAN MISSING.

Bail of \$5,000 was estreated at the Central Magistracy this morning in the case in which Pan Pui-sang was charged with manslaughter. The case arose out of the motor accident at Pokfulam Road last week when the accused, who was said to have had no licence to drive a car, was alleged to have run on to the pavement and killed a sleeping coolie. Another coolie was seriously injured and is still in hospital. The accused did not put in an appearance and is believed to have absconded.

Pan Luk-chi, the licensed driver of the car, who was alleged to have been seated beside his brother, Pan Pui-sang, at the time of the accident, was charged with unlawfully allowing another man to drive the car. A fine of \$100 was imposed.

WRONG TURN.

A MOTOR CYCLIST FINED.

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, Mr. F. Munn, a motor cyclist, appeared for the second time recently for a breach of traffic regulations by taking a wrong turning at Hunghom.

After the evidence of a traffic officer, the Magistrate said that the defendant would do well to make himself conversant with the traffic regulations as soon as possible and imposed a fine of \$5.

To a remark from the defendant that he understood there was another charge pending against him, the Magistrate said that there were no reductions for taking a quantity, but the effect would rather be the contrary.

FRENCH BANK BONDS.

EFFECT BEING GIVEN TO AGREEMENT.

In accordance with the interest they have in the Banque Industrielle de Chine creditors, will have issued to them in August bonds which will be redeemable by yearly drawing or repurchase.

It will be remembered that in an interview the manager of the Bank which has taken over the affairs of the Banque Industrielle explained shortly after the announcement of the scheme of settlement that the bonds would be secured on the Boxer indemnity which in itself was secured by the Chinese Maritime Customs and the Salt Tax. "The bonds will be the same as any other bonds," he said, "and the owners will be able to discount them anywhere."

Money for the dividend which is due in July has been deposited by the Chinese Maritime Customs and the warrant for this will be attached to the bonds when issued.

BABY'S LIFE.

CRIPPLED PORTER ON FOOTBOARD.

The prompt action of a young railway porter, Bert Lucas, turned what might have been a domestic tragedy into a comedy at Victoria Station (South-Eastern Section).

Just before the 8.30 p.m. train to Gillingham left No. 4 platform a woman with a girl, aged 12, and another child, aged 1, had been saying good-bye to relatives leaving by the train. The woman had left her baby in the carriage when the train suddenly started.

Her elder daughter screamed out "Grandfather is taking away the baby," and as the train gathered speed the woman in the compartment held the baby out of the carriage window over the platform.

Lucas, thinking that the frantic woman was about to drop the baby from the moving train, ran the length of two carriages, sprang upon the footboard, and worked his way along towards the compartment. He seized the baby from the woman, and, although he is a cripple, having been injured in a shunting accident, regained the platform without losing his balance or dropping the child.

The mother by this time was in a fainting condition, and Lucas held the child until she was restored. He refused to accept any reward, and, without waiting for the thanks of the family, said that he was only doing his duty and walked away.

"These 'ere floods," said the oldest inhabitant, "remind me of the time when th' old passion prayed for rain. When th' rain did come it drowned two of his best cows, an' washed th' foundations from under th' vicarage. Arter that, he went about sayin' that fer th' future he'd keep quiet, an' jest let Providence run th' weather fer suit itself!"

OVER 12FT. LONG.

SNAKE SWALLOWS LIVE CAT.

CAUSEWAY RAY INCIDENT.

A snake over twelve feet long and seven inches in diameter was shot by a Chinese police officer at Taihang village, near Causeway Bay on Sunday evening.

It is believed that the snake was driven from its home by the recent heat and rain. The story goes that it was in the process of swallowing a cat whole, when the animal's cries drew the policeman's attention. He fired five shots at the reptile with his revolver, two of which lodged in the snake's neck and caused its death.

MOROCCO INCIDENT.

GERMAN TRAWLERS SEIZED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, June 8.
A message from Fez states that French warships seized two German trawlers in Moroccan waters near Agadir and took them to Mogador where they have been detained.

OUTFLANKED.

A bulletin from Fez reports that contingents of rebel tribesmen proceeding in the direction of the Taunat heights were outflanked by French cavalry and friendly tribesmen and forced to retreat with heavy losses. The French artillery stopped a fresh enemy attack.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per D. S. L. s.s. "Pres. Polk" on June 8:—Mr. F. A. Bowen, Mr. and Mrs. J. Broadhead, Mr. S. L. Broadhead, Mr. H. A. Conant, Capt. R. I. Kinloch, Mr. and Mrs. E. Nissim, Mr. F. R. Vids, Miss Chu, Mr. Cheong Chong C., Mr. Hsu Kou-ching, Master Hsu, Mr. Hsu Hsi-vuan, Mr. K. F. Kwan, Mr. C. H. Kwan, Mr. J. W. Lum, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. W. Marr, Mr. Chang Hong-po, Mr. A. M. Birchall, Mr. C. N. Conover, Mr. J. J. Cutter, Mr. L. C. Davison, Mr. W. A. Douglas, Mr. L. Dodge, Mr. F. B. Ganze, Mr. J. L. Gallagher, Capt. and Mrs. A. P. C. Hald, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hornlein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogrefe, Miss K. Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heinselman, Mr. H. Hughes, Miss M. Hughes, Mr. J. S. Leibson, Mr. A. Mandel, Miss A. McWilliams, Mrs. F. S. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Patten, Miss E. Patten, Miss M. Patten, Mr. G. Patten, Mr. B. Riley, Mr. W. Rocholt, Mr. E. R. Roberts, Mr. W. P. Simpson, Mr. R. L. Simpson, Major and Mrs. D. W. Shaffer, Mrs. T. R. Spear, Mr. B. Spanjaard, Mr. F. H. Taylor, Mr. A. Vogelsang, Miss E. B. Weigel, Mr. L. G. Weigel, Mr. C. Williams, Mrs. E. R. Howard, Mr. H. Icasiano, Mr. G. Icasiano, Mr. C. Kraft, Mr. C. E. Ross, Mr. N. Hidalgo, Miss V. Villamin, Mrs. O. V. Villamin, Miss C. Villamin, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bualdo, Mr. J. Huonder, Miss V. Crass, Miss R. C. Preiser, Mr. S. Squires, Mr. S. J. Assad, Mr. R. Kant, Mr. C. Djalas.

DEPARTURES.

Per D. S. L. s.s. "Pres. Polk" on June 9:—Mr. A. M. Birchall, Mr. C. N. Conover, Mr. J. J. Cutter, Mr. L. C. Davison, Mr. W. A. Douglas, Mr. L. Dodge, Mr. F. B. Ganze, Mr. J. L. Gallagher, Capt. A. P. C. Hald, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hays, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Hornlein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogrefe, Miss K. Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Heinselman, Mr. H. Hughes, Miss M. Hughes, Mr. J. S. Leibson, Mr. A. Mandel, Miss A. McWilliams, Mrs. F. S. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Patten, Miss E. Patten, Miss M. Patten, Mr. G. Patten, Mr. B. Riley, Mr. W. Rocholt, Mr. E. R. Roberts, Mr. W. P. Simpson, Mr. R. L. Simpson, Major and Mrs. D. W. Shaffer, Mrs. T. R. Spear, Mr. B. Spanjaard, Mr. F. H. Taylor, Mr. A. Vogelsang, Miss E. B. Weigel, Mr. L. G. Weigel, Mr. C. Williams, Mrs. E. R. Howard, Mr. H. Icasiano, Mr. G. Icasiano, Mr. C. Kraft, Mr. C. E. Ross, Mr. N. Hidalgo, Miss V. Villamin, Mrs. O. V. Villamin, Miss C. Villamin, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bualdo, Mr. J. Huonder, Miss V. Crass, Miss R. C. Preiser, Mr. S. Squires, Mr. S. J. Assad, Mr. R. Kant, Mr. C. Djalas.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Cargo arrived per s.s. "Oakridge" remaining undelivered after June 11 will be subject to management of Operatore—Columbia Pacific Shipping Company.
Cargo arrived per s.s. "Trieste" remaining undelivered after June 14, will be subject to management of Operatore—Columbia Pacific Shipping Company.

After singing a couple of songs the well-meaning Miss Letitia Gabbles trained addressed the occupants of the village hall on the joys of music. "I am very keen," said she, "on inculcating a love of music, and I believe there's a large field here."

"There be that, miss," interrupted an old farmer, "just beyond the pool, an' nothin' to disturb neither but worrums an' rabbits an' what-not."

OCCULT PRACTICES.

DRAWING A PICTURE UPSIDE DOWN.

Curious stories of the practice of the occult sciences were told when the libel action brought by Lieut.-Colonel William Joseph Roskell, of New Cavendish Street, W., against Arthur Ady, of Penton-place, Kennington, was continued.

Mr. Ady, who admits the libel, contended that the words were true and fair comment on Col. Roskell's conduct as proprietor of the Delphic Club, for those interested in spiritualism, in Regent Street.

One of the alleged libels was that Col. Roskell added and abetted notorious women in obtaining money from the public by fortune telling.

NEW THOUGHT MOVEMENT.

Col. Roskell denied that he had permitted fortune-telling in the club.

Questioned about some of the people who had been mentioned in the libels, Col. Roskell said a Mr. Hall Simpson had lectured on the new thought movement.

Mr. Justice Sankey: What is the new thought movement?—I believe it is the sort of idea that if you think right you get everything right. If you want something you have to think it right and you get it.

Col. Roskell agreed that symbolic dancing and astral dealing were also subjects of lectures.

Mr. Justice Sankey: What is astral dealing?—I imagine it is what they now call Condemn. It has nothing to do with the stars.

With regard to Mrs. Susannah Harris, Col. Roskell said that Mr. Ady himself had told him that she was not a fortune teller because she used a trumpet, which made it a mechanical experiment. He had never heard that at the demonstration, Mr. Ady put his foot upon the trumpet, closing it up, but "the voices" kept on coming, and it turned out to be Mrs. Harris herself speaking all the time.

Col. Roskell admitted that he allowed Mrs. Bush to come to the club, although he knew she was a convicted swindler. That was viewed as a martyrdom. He agreed that palmistry was practised at the club.

Mr. Melville read an account of a séance when Mrs. Harris "went under control." She painted a picture upside down in pastels in five minutes, and at the end threw the chalks about in a violent manner before "subsiding somewhat heavily on the platform."

Col. Roskell explained that a medium might go under control standing or sitting down. Sometimes the voice would change; sometimes the medium would talk in a foreign language.

Mr. Justice Sankey asked why mediums did such silly things as drawing a picture upside down.

Col. Roskell said it was a much more difficult thing to do.

LECTURE ON ANGELS.

Further cross-examined, Col. Roskell said a lecture was given on "Angels, Their Origin and Work." It was also a custom at the club to have a "ghost evening" just about Christmas time. The members would sit around the fireside and relate the most unusual ghostly experiences that had occurred to them.

Re-examined, Col. Roskell said the members of the club were middle-class people of respectable character.

Mr. Hawke, K.C. (for Col. Roskell), remarked that he saw some of the members were people of title.

Detective-Inspector Albert Kirchner, of New Scotland Yard, said as far as could be ascertained Mr. Ady's real name was Jack Bresnan Taylor. He claimed to be an American. When he (the detective) arrested Mr. Ady a large number of libels concerning Col. Roskell were found.

Under the Aliens Act Mr. Ady had been recommended for deportation.

Since serving a term of imprisonment he had been on parole. The American authorities had been unable to establish his identity. Ady said he was born in a ship in the Red Sea.

Mr. Justice Sankey suggested that he should be anchored there.

Mr. Justice Sankey, in summing up, described the libel as one of the most atrocious it was possible to think I am using too strong an expression when I say that the defendant is a blackguard," he said.

Without retiring, the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff and gave him £200 damages.

Mr. Hawke, referring to the letter sent to Mr. Justice Sankey by Mrs. Wright, said his client was satisfied that she was a respectable woman.

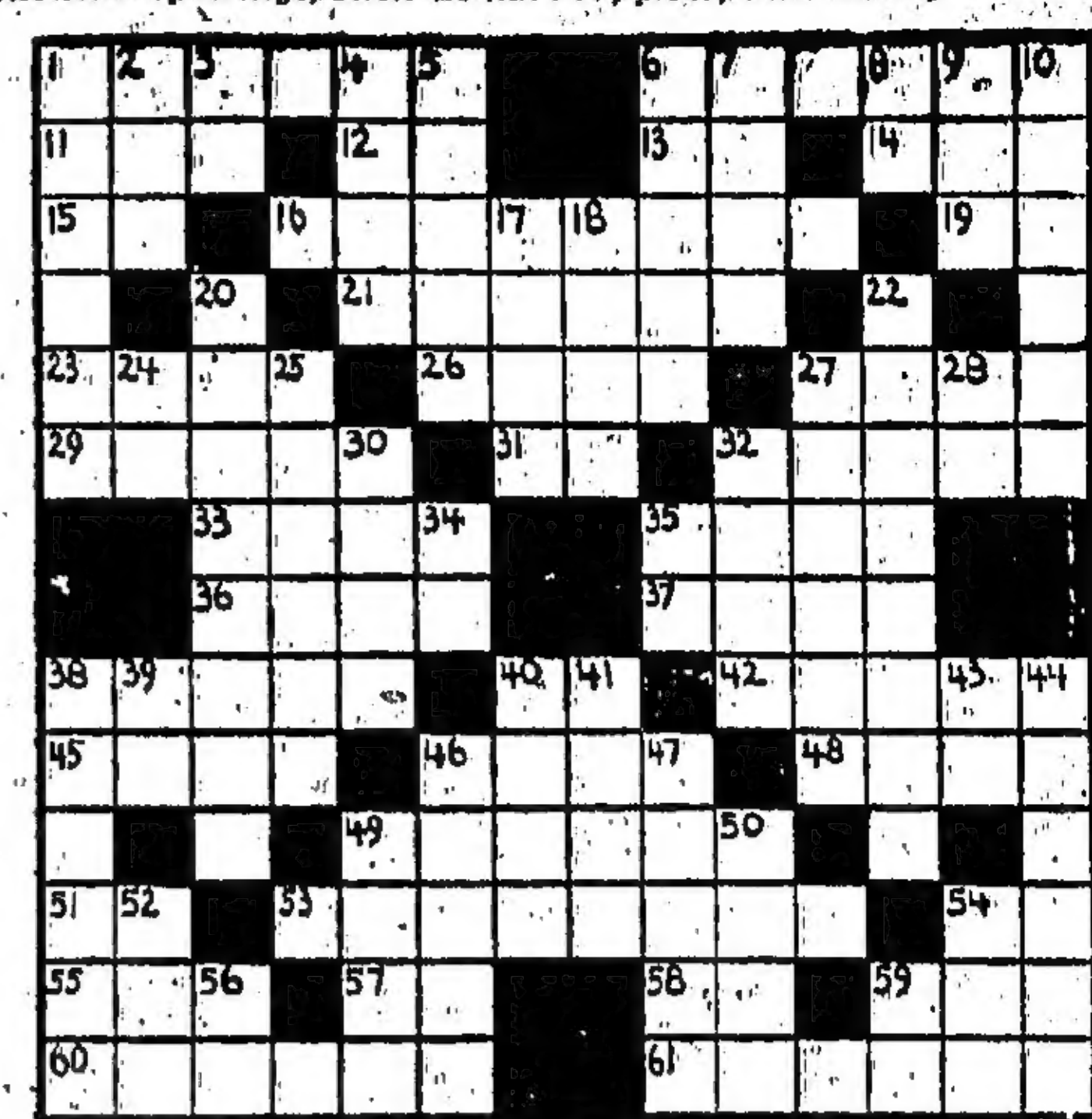
Lady Miranda: That was my baby we just passed you know.

Lady Beatrice: How do you know, my dear?

Lady Miranda: I recognise the nurse.

CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will tell others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

HORIZONTAL

- 1—A dish made with eggs
- 2—A color
- 3—Prefix meaning "two"
- 4—Kind of thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 5—A unit
- 6—Always
- 7—Loaded
- 8—Toward
- 9—Termination
- 10—Farm machine
- 11—A narrow point of land
- 12—Ireland
- 13—Standard works of literature
- 14—A day of the week
- 15—That is (abbr.)
- 16—Subconscious state
- 17—Stress
- 18—A parent (abbr.)
- 19—To sling around
- 20—Playing card (pl.)
- 21—Latin meaning "for example"
- 22—Interrogatory exclamation
- 23—Trapped
- 24—An island near N. Y. City (abbr.)
- 25—A tender human emotion
- 26—Part of a rump
- 27—Printer's unit
- 28—Infrequently
- 29—Little valleys
- 30—Pierce
- 31—Poor actors (slang)
- 32—Patched
- 33—Large Australian bird
- 34—Part of the verb "to be"
- 35—Exist

VERTICAL

- 1—By word of mouth
- 2—Starts name (similar)
- 3—Black
- 4—Parts of a fork
- 5—Always
- 6—Loaded
- 7—Toward
- 8—Termination
- 9—Farm machine
- 10—A narrow point of land
- 11—Ireland
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B. F. s.s. "Hector" arrived at London yesterday.

The P. L. s.s. "Celtic Prince" from New York is expected to arrive here today.

The P. & O. s.s. "Macdonald" from Hongkong arrived at London on June 4 at 9 a.m.

The B. L. s.s. "Benroch" from Middlemore, Antwerp and London left Singapore for this port via Manila on May 30 and is due to arrive here today.

The B. F. s.s. "Bellerophon" from Liverpool left Singapore on June 4 for this port and is due here today.

The B. F. s.s. "Triton" from Liverpool is due here today.

The E. & A. s.s. "Etilia" left Hongkong for this port on June 8 at 10 a.m. and is due here today.

The E. & A. s.s. "Arctura" left Manila for this port today at a.m. with the outward Australian Mail and is due here on June 11 at about 10 a.m.

The S. S. s.s. "Kashim" left Singapore for this port on June 7 at 4 a.m. with the outward English Mail and is due here on June 11 at about 1 p.m.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" Capt. A. J. Bailey, R.N., will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai (Wooing), Kobe and Yokohama at Noon on June 11.

The B. F. s.s. "Ilex" for Genoa, Havre, Liverpool and Glasgow left here yesterday for this port and is due here on June 11. The vessel will be despatched at noon on June 11.

The O.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" is due at Hongkong on June 15 at 10 a.m.

The P.S.R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Yokohama on June 6 at p.m. and left Yokohama on June 6 at p.m. and is due at Vancouver on June 16.

The N.Y.E. s.s. "Kamo" from Europe (Passenger Line) left London for Hongkong via Suez on May 9 and is expected here on June 16.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Frederick McKelvey" which is due at this port on June 17 sailed from Seattle on May 17 on schedule.

The B. F. s.s. "Molitor" left Liverpool on May 14 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on or about June 30.

The B. F. s.s. "Patricio" left Liverpool on May 25 for Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due here on or about June 23.

The m.v. s.s. "Formosa" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.) left Osaka on May 23 and is due here on or about June 30.

The B. F. s.s. "Eurydice" left Liverpool on May 23 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on or about July 1.

The B. F. s.s. "Antiope" left Liverpool on May 20 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on or about July 1.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Canada on May 15 arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 6th inst., having been 22 days in transit.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 48 hours ended Sunday shows one case of paratyphoid and two cases of cerebro spinal fever—all Chinese.

Eels in growing quantities are being taken from the coastal and inland waters of the Canadian Dominion each year. During the 1923 season 1,114 cwt were caught by sea fishermen and 13,753 were taken in inland waters, as compared with 1,434 cwt and 11,711 cwt, respectively, during the previous year.

He is a neat and dapper little man, but distinctly tough and bubbling over with national and civic patriotism, and of course it was only natural that when the Shanghai Municipal Council called for emergency volunteers, he was amongst the first to present himself at the recruiting office. He had visions of the hand back of the Light Horse sword and carbine which years ago he kept as neat and clean as the contents of his wardrobe. Imagine, then, his feelings when a business-like Controller put to him as the first question, "Can you smoke?"

Peking, which has proved fatal to so many touring companies, saw the break-up of Sgr. Carpi's Italian Opera Company. The capital is sometimes enthusiastic over performances of no particular merit, but when anything really good comes along, Peking is almost always unkind, not to say frigid. This appears to have been the case with the Italian and Russian artists. The company accordingly dissolved. Mr. Scannuzzi and Mr. Ambrose have gone to Australia and M. Corbette is on the way to Italy via Siberia. The rest appear to be going home via Shanghai, and some have already gone. Mr. Carpi's last tour also came to an end in Peking.

St. Paul's Fund now amounts to \$248,482 19s. 10d. The latest Far Eastern subscription is £17 12s. from Foochow (per the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank), viz. £12 12s. from Mr. W. Muller and £5 from Mr. J. C. Parkin.

A traffic regulation stand is being erected at the corner of Pedder Street and Queen's Road. At the moment it does not appear that it will afford much protection from sun or rain to those called upon to use it.

That the Shanghai strike situation has aroused considerable attention abroad, is indicated in instructions which correspondents in Shanghai for newspapers in America and Great Britain, have received to send all news possible.

It is an old saying that the House of Commons is the best club in Europe. The Members are this year to have golf competitions, tennis competitions, cricket competitions, shooting competitions, and some of the Labour Members are arranging for pigeon races for their constituents. The birds are to be set free from Westminster.

Timber scoled in British Columbia during February of this year amounted to 274,681,607 F.B.M., according to a statement prepared by the Department of Lands and Forests. Douglas fir, with a cut of 131,198,732, was the most important specie cut. The cut of red cedar amounted to 61,003,298; spruce, 22,159,947, and hemlock, 36,377,022.

On the occasion of the three hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the Order of Barons of Nova Scotia, on May 6, a tablet was unveiled in Fort Anne, Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. The Historical Society of Annapolis Royal had charge of the proceedings, and a lecture was delivered by Rev. W. Bruce-Muir. Beneath the tablet was hung a beautiful drawing in colour of the Badge of the Barons of Nova Scotia.

The War Office has informed the authorities at Australia House, that tenders have been invited for the supply of brandy for the Army. The specification includes for the first time Australian brandy, as well as French and South African.

Prevalence of betting among schoolboys has set British head masters to wondering what the world is coming to. One teacher told the national conference of head masters that in one class he had found nineteen boys out of forty-two bet on horses. The average age in this class was under twelve. In a North London school, where the boys were to write an essay on what they did on Saturdays, one boy wrote that the first thing he did was to "make up his book." This led to the discovery that he was "hookie" in embryo, handling £90 a week.

The port authorities at Melbourne were puzzled recently by the unexpected appearance of the strange sailing craft they had never seen. She had four schooner-rigged masts, but the rear one seemed to have been snapped off near the top, and it was thought she might have put into port to refit. The vessel turned out to be the Dunbar auxiliary schooner Danekong (1,688 tons gross), on route from Auckland to Port Pirie, which put into Melbourne for oil supplies and engine repairs. One of her propellers was disabled. The Dunbar was built in 1920, and is one of the few ships of her type. She is one of the most economically run cargo carriers afloat. Her main means of propulsion are four large schooner sails, but two auxiliary Diesel engines of 160 h.p. each have been installed for use in calm and head winds.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the guests at Mrs. Amery's "At Home" on May 6 were Sir Frederick and Lady Lugard and Mr. Bell-Irving of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd.

Mrs. V. G. Lyman, wife of the assistant general manager of the Standard Oil Co., Shanghai, was operated on for appendicitis at Dr. Anne W. Fearn's nursing home and is recovering nicely.

Sir Frederick Lugard formerly Governor of Hongkong presided at the meeting of the Royal Colonial Institute on May 12 when the Hon. W. Ormsby-Gore gave an illustrated address on "My Recent Travels in East Africa."

The following cable was dispatched from Shanghai: "His Majesty the King, Buckingham Palace, London. St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai wish Your Majesty very many happy returns of the day. G. H. Stitt, President."

Mr. Isaac Mason, secretary of the Shanghai Christian Literature Society for many years, has retired to go into business. Mr. Mason's activities as Secretary of the Royal Asiatic Society and the Moral Welfare League are well-known to the public.

Major George E. A. Reinburg, air service, Manila, is relieved from further assignment and duty in the Philippine Department, effective on the date of sailing, when he is assigned to duty at the Chanute Field, Illinois. He will leave Manila on July 18.

Mr. A. Avshalomoff of Peking, the composer of the opera "Kuan Yin," which was sung in Peking early in May, has left for San Francisco where he hopes to interest producers in the work. The composer introduced Chinese rhythm and melody into his work and he hopes after studying in America to return to China and make further researches into the intricacies of the musical system of Cathay.

A total of 1,577 settlers for the Dominion disembarked from the first two Canadian Pacific passenger liners to touch Quebec this spring from European ports. Most of the new settlers were from the British Isles and northern Europe. The domestic and farm labourers are coming to assured positions while the balance have either farm engagements or have arranged to take up farm lands in the West.

Sailing on May 13 from Quebec by the C.P.R. s.s. Empress of Scotland are the following passengers:—Sir Paul Chater, Messrs. F. B. Deacon, J. Scott Harston and H. P. White. The same vessel brings Mr. J. H. Carill from the Far East.

The Chinese Minister, and the Chinese Special Envoy were among those who accepted the invitation of the Bishop of Oxford to be present at the Fishmongers' Hall, London, on May 12, when the Archbishop of Canterbury presided at a dinner organised by the World Alliance, with the object of creating a wider interest in the movement to promote international friendship through the instrumentality of the Churches.

There are between fifty and sixty thousand Hungarian (Magyar) immigrants and their children in Canada, according to Dr. Frank Hoffman of St. Andrew's College, there being settlements at Ottho, Punichy and Regina composed of very industrious, contented people with large families. In 1921 Dr. Hoffman established a literary society at Regina, from which important social and national work among the Hungarians is carried on and the ideals of Canadian citizenship brought constantly before them. Many have been very successful on the land, among whom are J. Troth, Sr., who, beginning with a capital of but \$200 now, with his five sons, owns twenty quarter sections of land.

A very pretty Army wedding took place at the Union Church, Manila, when Miss Florence P. Whitney became the bride of Lieutenant Birnie Lee Brunson. The brief ring ceremony was performed by Dr. James Rodgers in the presence of a few friends. The bride, clad in shell pink georgette and carrying a shower bouquet of white orchids, was radiant in her blonde loveliness. Attending her was Miss Elizabeth Ellis, who looked attractive in mauve georgette. Captain Carl Doney served as best man. Following the ceremony was a dinner party at the Army and Navy Club, attended by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kopke, Miss Sarah Wright, Miss Elizabeth Ellis, Major G. E. A. Reinburg and Captain Carl Doney. Mrs. Brunson has been very popular in Manila society during her stay of three years in the Islands.

"The girls of to-day will never make old women," says Mrs. Owen Merion, of Lincoln, who celebrated her eightieth birthday and diamond wedding, on April 27. "Their clothing is wrong, their food is wrong, and their habits are wrong," she declares.

In the second round of the Parliamentary Golf Handicap Mr. F. G. Penny (14) beat D. P. Fleming (14) 2 and 1, and Lord Donoughmore (16) who, as Viscount Suerdale, was A.D.C. to Sir Henry Blake when Governor of Hongkong beat G. Griffith (12) 1 up. Mr. Penny fell in the third round to Mr. James Stuart (12) 1 down, but Lord Donoughmore kept up the running, beating Lord Massarene by 3 and 2.

A home writer says:—It is good to see the Royal Standard flying again from the roof of Buckingham Palace. Never since the King's accession, with the exception of the royal visit to India and His Majesty's annual holidays at Balmoral and Sandringham, has the flagstaff been bare for so long a time. The King's message to the Lord Mayor of London speaking of the "sympathy and affection of our people" puts the relations between the King and his subjects in six words.

Mr. C. C. Nieh, the wealthy Chinese cotton mill owner who has (says the "North China Daily News") just tendered his resignation from the post of general secretary of the National Associated Chinese Chamber of Commerce, is a prominent Chinese Christian who has come under the influence of the undoubted Buddhist revival. Formerly well-known to the missionaries as an ardent member of the Methodist Church and chairman of the Shanghai Chinese Y.M.C.A., he is now an ardent student of the Buddhist faith.

Prince Chichibu, second son of the Emperor of Japan, who is coming to England for a stay of two years, will arrive in London during the early part of July. The members of the suite will be Viscount Keinin Matsudaira and Count Toshio Matsudaira, Secretaries of the Imperial Household; Captain Seizaburo Okazaki, of the Japanese Army; Lieutenant-Colonel Jun-ichi Wakamura, of the Medical Corps of the Army; and Physician-in-Waiting to the Imperial family, and Mr. Hachio Watanabe, Equerry-in-Waiting to the Prince.

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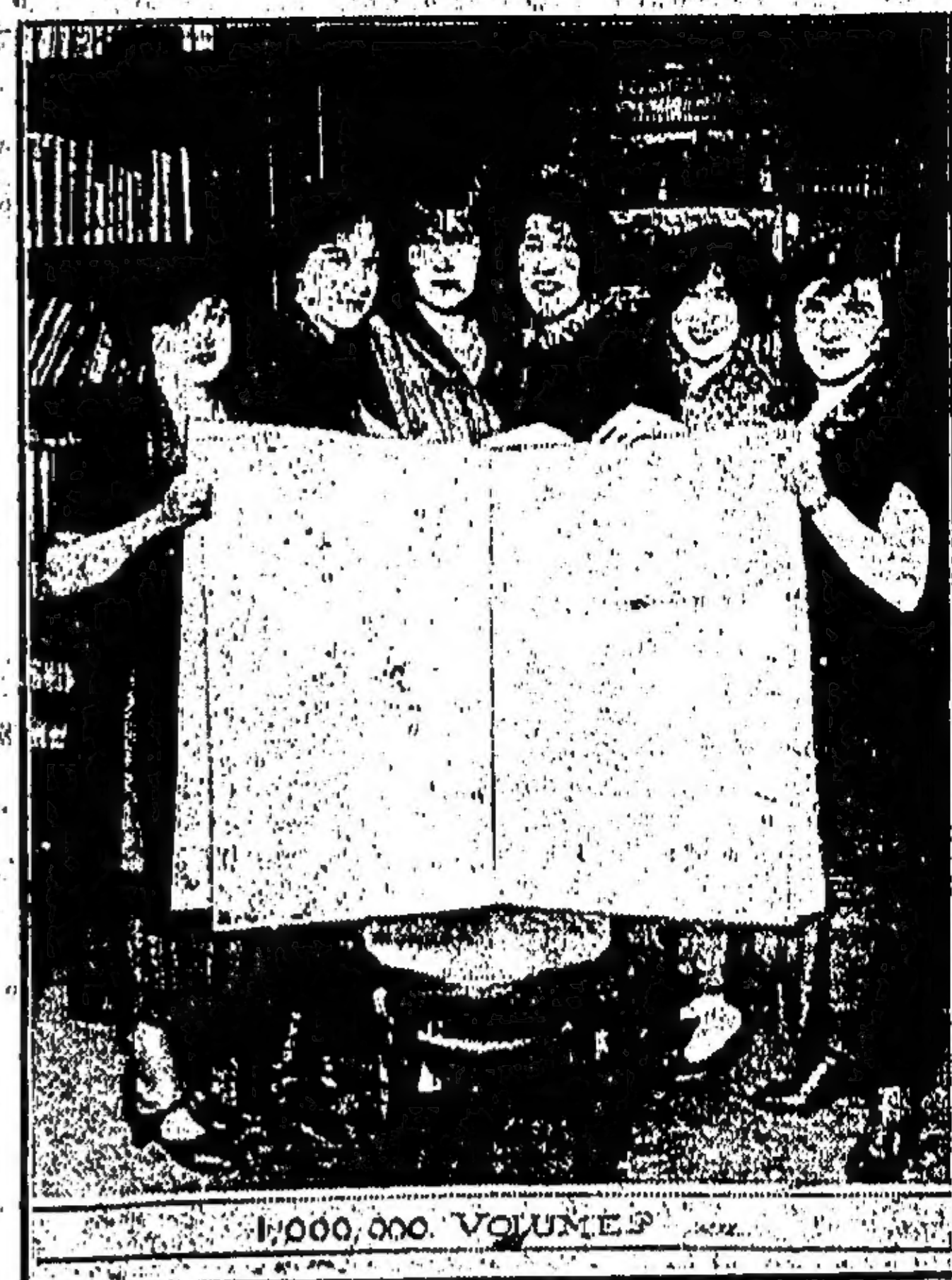


MA FERGUSON SIGNS AMNESTY

Governor Miriam ("Ma") Ferguson of Texas signed a bill in Austin, Texas, in the presence of close friends and her secretaries, granting full amnesty to her husband, James Ferguson, former Governor of the Lone Star State, who was impeached and forced to resign.



This is not a frank cap President Coolidge is wearing, but merely a camera accident. The President is shown as he greeted officials of the American Automobile Association at the White House, and the cap, a close inspection of the photo will reveal, is on the head of an officer standing behind him.



The Columbia University Library, established 168 years ago, has just passed the million mark in number of volumes, and thus takes its place among the largest libraries of the world. Above is shown the largest volume in the collection.



JOSEPH ELLINGSON

Joseph Ellingson, huge Viking father of Dorothy Ellingson, 16-year old girl, was prepared, according to dispatches from San Francisco, to go on the witness stand at her trial and tell of his hard-drinking days, in an effort to show pre-natal influences on his daughter, who killed her mother when reprimanded for her jazz life.



LILLIAN GISH & CHARLES H. DUELL

Charles H. Duell's suit for a permanent injunction to restrain Lillian Gish, film star, from breaking her seven-year contract with him came to an unexpected end when the judge held the film producer in \$10,000 bail for alleged perjury and directed the district attorney to begin proceedings to bring about an indictment. The court held that Miss Gish's contract had been substantially broken by Duell and said that the actress's confidence had been overreached and taken advantage of by the plaintiff. The judge called Duell's affidavits "downright perjury."



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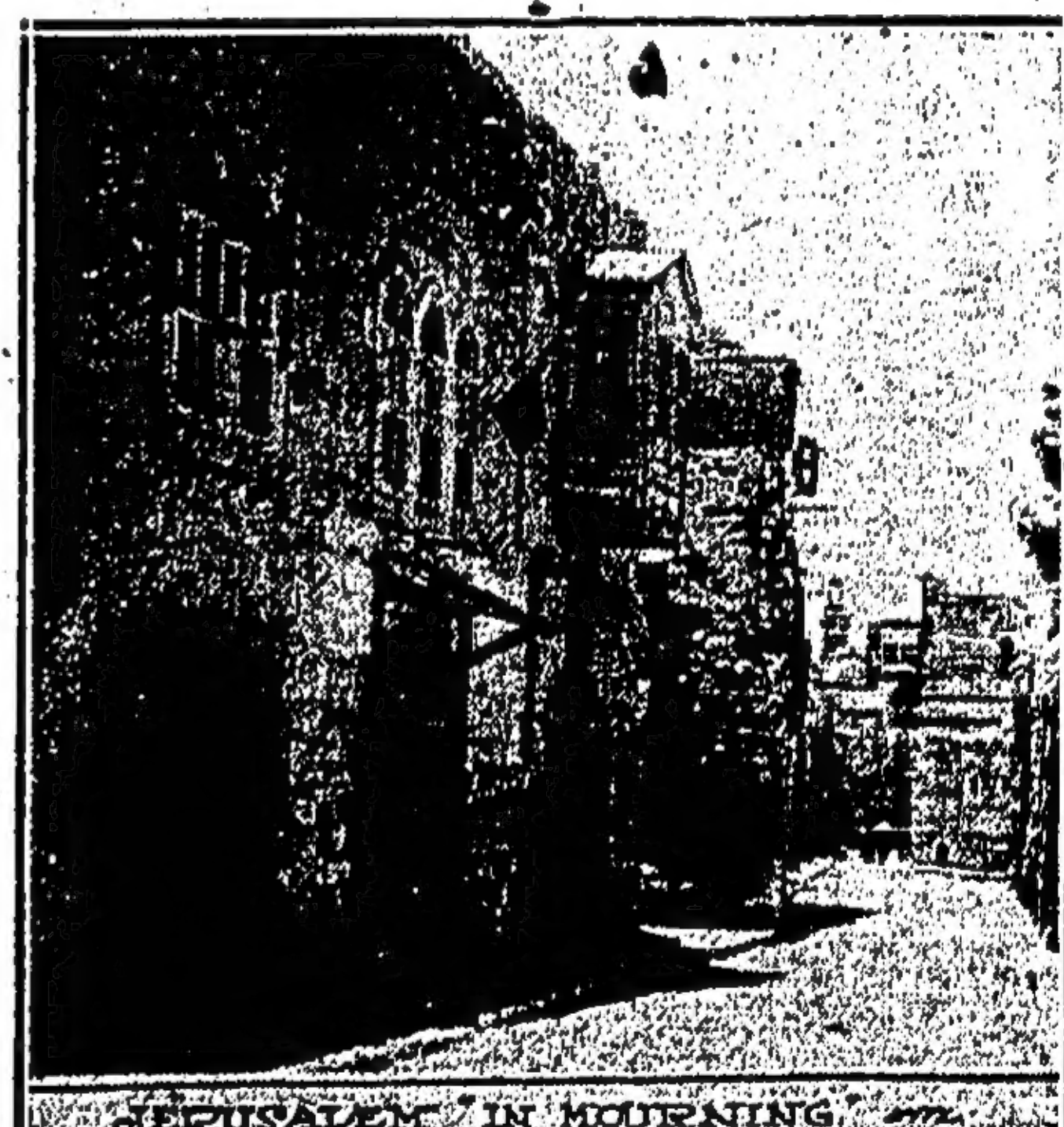
MRS. WEBB LEVERING

Miss Marie Hirst, who was recently released from the Order of the Sacred Heart by special dispensation from Pope Pius, has been married to Webb Levering. Miss Hirst had served thirteen years in the religious order, which she entered suddenly at the time preparations for her debut into society were being made.



CAPT. ROBERTS

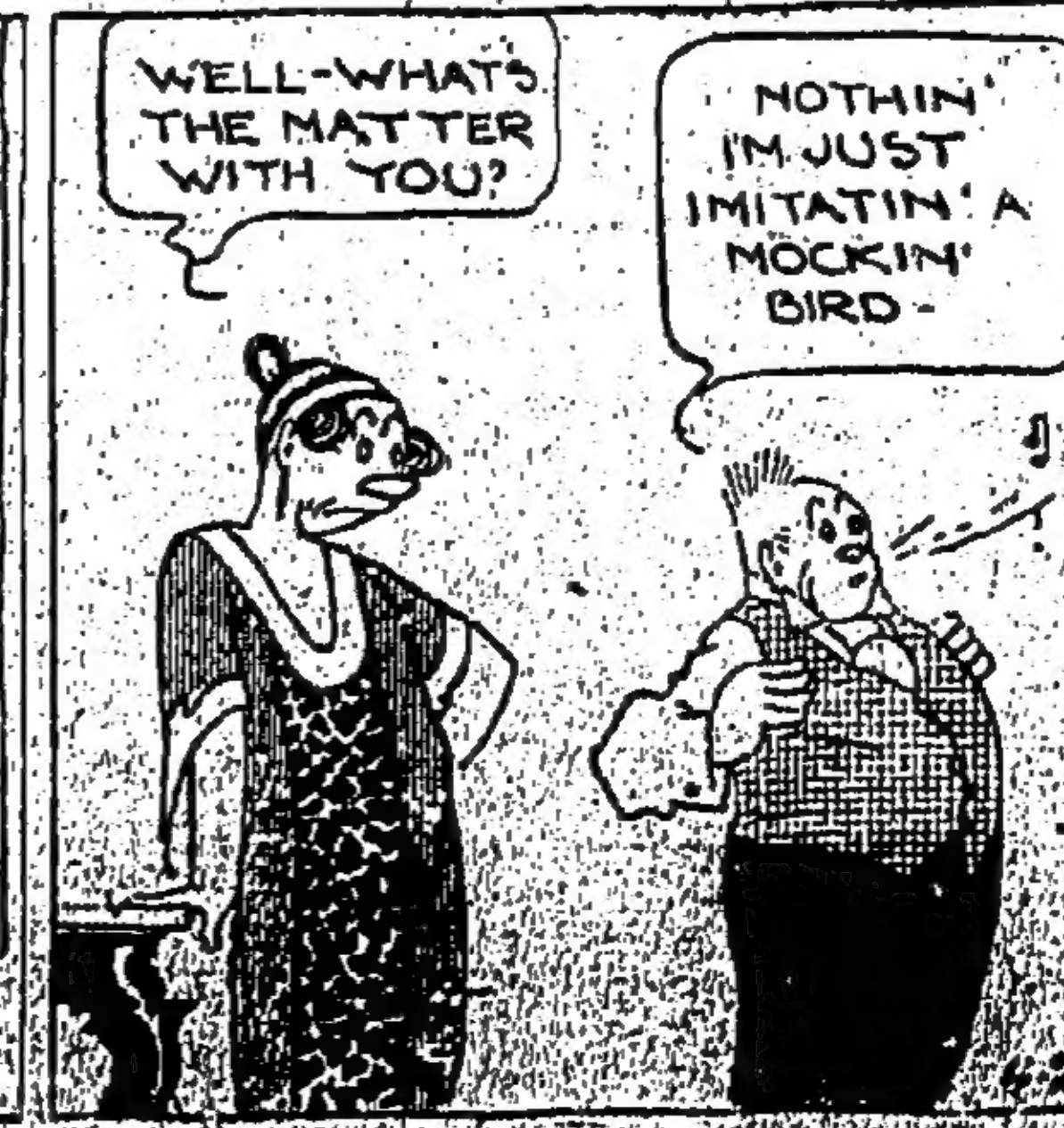
Pushing his vessel through boiling seas at 20 knots, his fireroom crew working like mad, Capt. Roberts, of the liner Homer, sped to the rescue of the ill-fated Japanese steamer Rairaku Maru, reaching her just as she foundered in a gale south of Halifax.



JERUSALEM IN MOURNING

Some sections of the city of Jerusalem ironically draped themselves in black flags on the arrival of the Earl of Balfour to dedicate a Jewish university there. He had been practically boycotted by the Arab natives, who resented his declaration fostering the recolonization of the Holy City by the Jews. His residence at Damascus was stoned during a riot over the issue, and the military had to be called out to quell the disturbance.

BRINGING UP FATHER



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WORLD OF SPORT.**BILLIARDS.****THE LURE OF THE GREEN CLOTH.**

For proof of the growing favour in which billiards is held by all classes, one need only inquire at the nearest library of bookshop. The literature of the game, which those in a position to judge say is enjoying an unprecedented popularity, is probably more considerable than that of any other indoor pastime.

There is undoubtedly a large public for two recently-published technical works, "First Steps to Billiards," by Willie Smith (Mills and Boon, 5s.), and "Advanced Billiards," by Tom Newman (Long, 21s.), in which the champion probes some of the deeper subtleties of the game. Both books are the outcome of the widespread interest in a game which is no longer regarded as a pastime of the idle, or at best, as in later Victorian times, a recreation not indulged in by gentlemen.

EARLY PREJUDICE.

That the evolution of billiards has been slower than that of most games may be attributed to the prejudice that periodically has existed against it. The poet Spenser refers to it in unflattering terms in his "Mother Hubbard's Tale," in which he says of "The Ace" —

A thousand ways he could them entertain
With all the thriffliness games that may be found.

With munning and with masking
all around.

With dice, with cards, with
balliards fare unfit.

This antique allusion can appropriately be linked with a later Spencer, the philosopher, whose opinion of the pastime was admittedly, possibly unfairly, expressed when to a man who claimed skill at the game, he rejoined that the accomplishment connoted a misspent youth.

FROM "VANITY FAIR."

Thackeray, in "Vanity Fair," points in effect a similar moral in recounting the proficiency of Rawdon Crawley, who, it will be remembered, contrives to live passing well on nothing a year, an economic paradox partly explained by his dexterity with the cue —

Crawley, from being only a brilliant amateur, had grown to be a consummate master of billiards. Like a great general, his genius used to rise with the danger, and when the luck had been unfavourable to him for a whole game, and the bets were consequently against him, he would, with consummate skill and boldness, make some prodigious hits, which would restore the battle, and come in a victor at the end.

Those who were accustomed to it (his play) were cautious how they staked their money against a man of such sudden resources, and brilliant and overpowering skill.

In "The Tour of Dr. Syntax in Search of a Wife," a questionable impression of the game as it was played at that period is conveyed by the lines that follow those describing how the doctor dined at Tully Hall with Lady Tully and the daughters of the family:—

At length the temple of perfume
Was quitted for the billiard-room.

Ladies command, he must obey.
So Syntax took a cue to play.

Tho' he did not let the laugh
approve.

As he proposed to play for love.

Though when the pastime they
had done

He was informed, and to his cost
The several wiles he had lost
As they were coolly counted
over

By the tall Miss, who kept the
score.

What'er he fancied in their
feats.

He could not say, he thought
them cheats.

ANCIENT ORIGIN.

When it comes to tracing, or attempting to trace, the beginnings of the game, one is faced with much complexity. It is safe to assume that billiards is of considerable antiquity; beyond that, explicitness does not venture. There is pictorial evidence that prototypes of the billiard table we know to-day were in existence two hundred and fifty years ago. It has been claimed that croquet and billiards have a common ancestor in the game of "paille mille," which was the vogue four hundred years ago.

In or about 1570 a French artist named Devigne drew up rules for a table game in which small balls were knocked through iron hoops. The pastime caught the fancy of Louis XIV, to whose attention it had been recommended by the Court physicians, and almost immediately it became fashionable. Soon afterwards "cushions," as we call them, were fixed to the tables, and a third ball was introduced. The balls, made of wood or ivory,

were set in motion with the aid of a flat-ended cue, and it was in all likelihood this version of the game that Shakespeare had in mind when, in "Antony and Cleopatra," he prompts Cleopatra to bid Charmian, her maid, "Let us to billiards."

In the latter years of the seventeenth century billiards seems to have risen somewhat in general esteem. Charles Cotton, in the "Complete Gamester," published in 1674, states that there were at that time few towns or great houses that did not possess a public billiard table, for the pursuit of this "most gentle, cleanly, and ingenious game."

ENGLISH IMPROVEMENTS.

Even so, the progress of billiards was singularly slow. It did not become a widely-known game until the end of the eighteenth century, when John Thurston foresaw the possibilities of improved tables and implements.

A cabinet-maker by trade, with premises in Newcastle Street, Strand, Thurston revolutionized the game in a comparatively short time. The wooden bed of the table, the coarse covering, the badly-planned cushions, and the clumsy cues were all abolished in favour of state slabs, rubber cushions, and pointed cues, and although the game subsequently switched more than once from vogue to decline, its hold on the imagination of players was never appreciably weakened. Now, without a doubt, the position of billiards among our popular pastimes is as secure as that of any other, and perhaps more so than most.

AUSTRALIA.

WOMEN PLAYERS FOR ENGLAND.

Great interest centres round the forthcoming appearance in England of the lawn tennis team of Australian women and the part they will play in Home championships. For years we have been accustomed to the doughty deeds of Australian men; the names of Norman Brookes, Jim Anderson, Gerald Patterson, and Patrick O'Hara Wood are blazoned on the records of Wimbledon. In the rôle of champions Australian names figure four times, and this year may well add a fifth, for Anderson, now that his visit is here, is already a strong favourite for the Wimbledon title.

There is every reason, therefore, to anticipate that their women's play will also be of a high calibre. The one qualifying factor is that we know from experience that women players are slower to adapt themselves to strange conditions than men. One remembers the downfall of Miss. Leighton and our own women's team in America, and the trials of Mrs. Malory, Miss Goss, and others on their visits to Europe. But Australians, proverbially have a fighting temperament, perhaps superior to that of any other tennis-playing nation, are less easily downcast by temporary failure, and so we may expect their characteristics to be shared by their women's team. Between their first three players there is little margin, for Miss Akhurst, the new champion, only just overhauled Miss Boyd in the final after the latter had beaten the reigning champion, Mrs. Harper.

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SCHOOLGIRL SPORTS.**SOME RELAY-RACING HINTS.**

Both with women athletes and the public relay is now extremely popular. It appeals to the former because it gives a chance to those who might have more in individual races. That is, a moderate runner may well be worth her place in a relay team for her skill in the "take-over."

Relay races are particularly well suited to schoolgirls because they foster and develop that "team spirit" which, as the Duchess of Atholl, M.P., has told us, is one of sport's most beneficial influences on youth. Therefore relay races are now an established feature of schoolgirl sports, but they are not always conducted on up-to-date lines.

THE PROPER METHOD.

In many cases the receiver of the baton has to remain on a fixed mark until she has the stick. This means a standing start. The proper method admits of a flying start, except for the first lap.

Lines are drawn parallel to the starting line to denote the stations of the second, third, and fourth runners. At each station two other lines are drawn ten yards each side of the first, making twenty yards between the new and far boundaries, i.e., the two outer lines.

The receiver waits on or near the back line, watching her partner approach. Then she turns round and starts. It is now for her partner to race up alongside her and transfer the baton. She may not do so until it is over the first line, while the receiver must have the baton in hand when she crosses the far boundary. Otherwise the whole team is disqualified.

When the transfer is skilfully carried out the receiver is well into her stride as she crosses the line, but it is a difficult operation. In an interview Miss N. E. Callahan, the one hundred yards champion at the first Women's Olympiad and home secretary of the London Olympiad Athletic Club, which held the world's relay record until robbed of it by Great Britain at the last international meeting, emphasised the importance of the "take-over."

"A team of moderate runners," she said, "skilled in it, will always beat a team of champions who 'bungle' the operation."

Men usually take the baton with the arm crooked against the side, women with right hand held out behind, thumb and forefinger separated, so that the stick can be thrust into the fork between them. Miss Callahan thinks the women's method slightly the better for it saves the giver a step or two.

While waiting the receiver should closely watch her partner. If the latter is tiring it is no use running away from her, but if she is finishing strongly the receiver can get going. For this reason a girl who can be trusted to finish strongly is a more valuable member of the team, even if she is on the slow side, than one who, dying away to nothing, swerves or stumbles as she finishes, perhaps dropping the baton.

CONSTANT PRACTICE.

Although the receiver should watch her approaching partner, once she has turned and started she should not again look round. This demands complete confidence between partners: to be attained by constant practice only.

"Every effort," said Miss Callahan, "should be made to establish a lead in the first lap. This should give confidence to the next girl and may dismay her opponent."

Women run 660 yards, divided into laps of 220, 110, 220, 110 yards. Five hundred or 550 yards, suitably divided into laps, should be enough for senior girls, 440 yards for juniors. The longer lap should come first, for the inside position on a round course gives an overwhelming advantage over a short distance. A cool head, steady hand, pluck, and practice with the baton make the successful relay runner.

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Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 10th.

- 1.—Formosa Channel, N. winds, moderate.
- 2.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamocks, E. winds, moderate; fair.
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